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—The sketch entitled "The Littlest Girl," a dramatization of one of Richard Harding Davis's Van Digger stories which was given so successfully by the Entertainment Club a few years ago will be presented with the same cast at the social meeting of the club to be held in the Channing church parlors next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. Thomas Kybert, an old resident of Newton, passed away at his home on Faxon street last Tuesday. He was a native of England and was a shoemaker by occupation. He had served for several years as a ward officer in precinct one, was a member of the Boston Checker Club, and was well known throughout the state as an adept in the game. A widow and five daughters survive him. The funeral was held from the family residence Thursday at 1:30 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. H. E. Oxnard pastor of the North Church.

Newton.

Attention is invited to the advt. of the old established Metropolitan Laundry in another column.

—Mr. Luther Barnes, died yesterday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Robinson of Channing st., in his 95th year.

—Mrs. G. M. Powers, wife of Judge Powers of the Vermont Supreme Court is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snyder of Hunnewell terrace.

A large audience was present at Eliot church last Sunday at the first of the series of vespers services. A fine rendering was given of Rossini's "Stabat Mater" under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette, the organist and choir master. The church quartette was assisted by the chorus of 35 voices.

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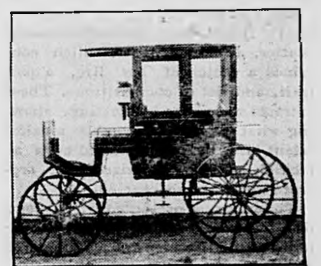
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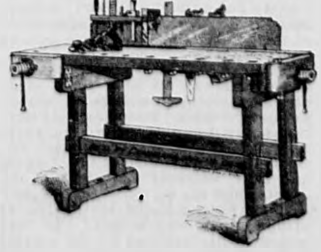
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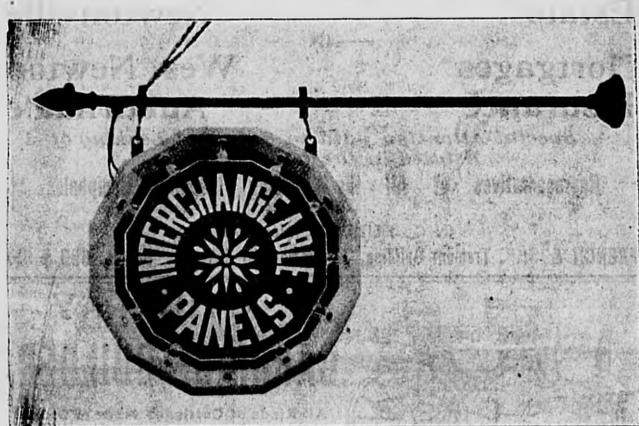
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North Gate Club.

A very enjoyable evening was afforded those who were fortunate enough to attend the concert at the North Gate Club on Monday evening. The occasion was the debut of a new trio, composed of Mr. Ernest M. Sheldon, violinist; Miss Lillian Haynes, cellist; and Mr. F. Stuart Mason, pianist; assisted by Mr. O. M. Caward, reader. Although the members of the trio have been playing together but a short time, the ensemble work, as a whole was very good. Both Mr. Sheldon and Miss Haynes appeared in solo numbers, and it is to be regretted that we did not have the opportunity of hearing the pianist also in the role of soloist.

Mr. Sheldon has a full, even tone, and a good technique. His double stopping was very true, and exceedingly well done. This is saying a great deal when we think of the many excellent violinists we have heard fall short in this particular. Miss Haynes gets a good tone, but we would have liked to hear her in something more pretentious, where she would have had a better opportunity to display her technique. Mr. Mason showed discrimination in not over-playing the strings, but where his instrument had the thematic figure, exhibited musically thought by bringing his instrument to the fore. His touch was pleasing, and his technique adequate. We shall hope to hear the trio often during the season in both musicales and concerts.

The first meeting for the season of the Auburndale Musical Club was held last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles. There were about eighty people present including members and invited guests, and it was a most enjoyable occasion. The composer of the evening was Mrs. H. A. Beach formerly Amy Marcy Cheney, a favorite Boston musician who is well known and very much admired in all musical circles.

Early in the evening, extracts were read from the Musikliterarische Blätter, a Vienna paper, which contained a sketch of her life, a portrait, and list of compositions. These extracts were very interesting, showing what a very remarkable musical talent Mrs. Beach possessed even as a child, having memorized forty separate tunes at one year old. The program presented was a long one, but none too long to hold the interest of the listeners and was rendered as follows:

Sketch of the life of Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Ruggles.
Scena and Aria "Wandering Clouds," Mrs. Ruggles.
Piano Solos
a. Pantalon
b. Italian Minuet
Miss Chapin.
Songs
a. Spring
b. Night
c. Chansons d' Amour
Miss Crandall.
Piano duets—Summer Dreams
Miss Kate Plummer and Mrs. Dunham.
Songs
a. Shenae Van
b. June
c. Mr. Chase.
Violin
a. Berceuse
b. La Captive—G string
Miss Gore.
Songs
a. Cradle Song
b. The Year's at the Spring
c. Ecstasy—violin obligato
Miss Van Wageningen.
Piano Solos
a. Dreaming
b. Phantoms
Mr. Carl Lamson.
Vocal Duet, The Night Sea
Misses Crandall and Van Wageningen.
Song, My Star
Mrs. Ruggles.

The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Freeman and Miss Nellie Plummer. Mr. Carl Lamson of Boston was the guest of Mrs. Ruggles and in his solos as in the exquisite accompaniments for Mrs. Ruggles' songs, he charmed everyone present.

We call the attention of our readers to the article appearing below taken from The Finance and Commerce of New York and United States and wish to state that Mr. Toboldt is now located permanently in the Walker Building, 120 Boylston street, Boston.

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READ FUND LECTURE.

Senor Ramon Reyes Lala, the Filipino author, lecturer and publicist, in his lecture on The Philippines and their People, to be given in the Read Fund Course at Bigelow School hall, Tuesday, Dec. 13th, presents a fascinating illustrated description of the islands, coupled with an accurate account of the Spanish Discovery and Dominion, and the recent American Conquest and Occupation. Withal, he gives trustworthy and valuable information of the topography, climate, plants, animals, commercial conditions and the varied agricultural and mineral resources. He also describes accurately and picturesquely, the life, character, religion and customs of the natives.

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Lasell.

At Lasell Seminary Thursday of last week the faculty kept up its reputation for making a joyous time on Thanksgiving for the young ladies who could not reach their homes. There were 134 at dinner, forty of whom were guests of the students. Bishop and Mrs. Mallalieu were guests of the principal. An orchestra furnished music, often playing popular airs in which the company spontaneously joined. The principal made one of his happy speeches, after which the ladies entertained their guests in the parlors and in the gymnasium.

Miss Agnes Leavitt has at her studio, 159A Tremont St., Boston, several water colors, painted last autumn in Newton and Auburndale which she will be glad to show to any one. These pictures not only show the localities at their best but have the added charm of an artist's trained sight, both line and color being so handled as to add to the natural beauty. All lovers of Art should be sure to see these pictures before they are gone. Miss Leavitt prefers to have callers come on Monday afternoon and evening, but can usually see them any day between 4 and 6 p. m.

Among Women.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Newton Equal Suffrage League, held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Walton, last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: resident, Mrs. Richard Rowe; honorary pres. Mrs. Geo. A. Walton; vice presidents: Mesdames Jas. P. Tolman, Gorham D. Gilman, Nathaniel T. Allen; rec. secretary, Mrs. H. K. Burrison; cor. secretary, Mrs. Geo. P. Lowell; treasurer, Mrs. P. E. Stutson. Directors: Miss Susan A. Whiting, chairman; Mesdames Kate A. Mead, and M. Hastings, Geo. H. Brown, B. Loring White, Henry J. Langley, Edw. C. Burrage, Chas. W. Eaton, John Carter, H. P. Bilows, Albert P. Carter and W. D. Tripp.

The Newton Centre Woman's Club announces a lecture by Prof. Edward Howard Griggs on "Savonarola," to be given on Thursday, December fifteenth, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in the Unitarian church, Centre St., Newton Centre. On account of the great popularity of Prof. Griggs as a lecturer, it was decided to make this an open meeting in order that all who wished might have the opportunity of hearing him. Non members of the club will be admitted upon the payment of fifty cents.

A home meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild will be held next Tuesday afternoon in the New Church parlors. Mrs. Hagar will be in charge and the topic will be "Hobbies and Prejudices".

The Newton Centre Woman's Club will meet Thursday in Bray hall. Miss Francis J. Dyer will speak on "Current Events."

The Newton Ladies Home Circle, will meet Wednesday Dec. 7th with Mrs. G. M. Fiske, Wolcott St., Auburndale. A full attendance is hoped for.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club next Wednesday the business session will last until 10:45 after which Miss Mary Secretary of the Actors' Alliance will make an address. Guests may be invited for the lecture.

Y. M. C. A.

Prof. J. B. Taylor of Newtonville will speak to men Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Mr. Taylor is well known as an interesting speaker and the young men who have had the pleasure of hearing him will welcome this opportunity.

On Saturday evening Dec. 3, the December Athletic handicap meet will be held. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to the winners of the most points. The public is invited.

The Business Men's Class is in full swing now meeting Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 5 p. m. Volley Ball is the popular game which is enjoyed by all. Business men will do well to take this opportunity to drive dull care away and renew their youth. Everyone needs systematic exercise and recreation. You can get both in the gymnasium.

Mr. Cook '05 Harvard will, speak to boys Sunday afternoon at 2:45. The attendance is increasing rapidly because the best boys' speakers are obtained.

The great event of next week is the Glee Club Concert which will be given on Monday evening Dec 5 at the Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. Ellison, the leader of the Club has brought the boys voices to a high state of perfection and the club has earned a reputation for fine concert work. Several soloists will add to the attractiveness of the program.

Real Estate.

Henry H. Read has leased Mr. Benjamin Adey's new house on Stearns street, Newton Centre to Mr. George H. Damon.

Clubs and Lodges

A pretty whist party for members and friends of Tennyson Rebekah Lodge was held last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Angie A. Weeks on Parsons street, West Newton.

Division 53 A. O. H., was instituted in A. O. U. W. hall, West Newton, last Sunday and 37 of the charter members were initiated. The officers are president, John Foley; vice president, Patrick J. Carroll; recording secretary, Thomas J. Green; financial secretary, F. C. Sheridan; sergt. at arms, Patrick J. Heilon; sentry, George Kelley.

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In Board of Aldermen, Nov. 14th, 1904.

ORDERED (29,816).

That meetings of the voters of this City, are hereby called on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1904, for the election of fourteen Aldermen and five members of the School Committee, for their respective terms commencing on the second Monday in January, 1905. Said Aldermen to be selected as follows: Seven Aldermen at large, being one from each Ward, to serve for two years; seven Aldermen by Wards, being one from each Ward elected by and from the voters therein to serve for one year. Said School Committee to be selected as follows: One each from Wards One, Two, Three, Six and Seven, to serve for three years.

Also to give in their ballots, YES or NO in answer to the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City?

All of the above officers and the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors are to be voted for on one ballot except that the votes for School Committee by women will be by a separate ballot.

The polls will open at six o'clock in the forenoon, and close at twelve minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon.

Read and adopted.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, Clerk.

Approved.

ALONZO R. WEED, Mayor.

A true copy. Attest:

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY,

City Clerk.

Auburndale.

—Hon. E. J. Pickard leaves tomorrow for Washington, D. C.

—Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark of Central street has returned from the west.

—Mr. George R. Eager is reported ill at his home on Seminary avenue.

—Mrs. Julia S. Boothby has moved from Washburn avenue to Auburn street.

—Mr. John A. Sly and family of New York are moving into a house on Newell road.

—Dr. and Mrs. Leon W. Mansur of Vista avenue have moved to Boston for the winter.

—Mr. Pratt is making extensive alterations and repairs to his house on Auburndale avenue.

—Edward, the young son of Mr. Francis McGill of Newell road has returned from the Newton hospital.

—Miss Mackenzie, principal of the Burr school made an address at the Congregational church last Sunday.

—Mr. Gordon Douglas of Grove street has resumed his studies at Wesleyan Academy, Middleton, Conn.

—Mr. John D. Rockefeller and family of Watonau street are moving to their future home on Commonwealth avenue.

—Dr. N. M. Morse of Auburn place recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at St Elizabeth's hospital.

—Prof. Joseph A. Hills of Boston began on Monday at Lasell Seminary a course of six lecture-recitals on the "Appreciation of Music."

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Denison, who moved recently to Ludlow will spend the winter in Manitoba for the benefit of Mr. Ludlow's health.

—Mrs. George W. Burnes of Auburndale avenue who was injured recently in a carriage accident has gone to the hospital for treatment.

—Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong gave an illustrated lecture on "The Mission Fields of Africa," at the Boylston Congregational Church, Jamaica Plain, last Sunday evening.

—The cottage house on Groveland street from plan of architect Geo. D. Rhnd has been practically completed. The plumbing and gas fitting was installed by the F. A. Wendell Plumbing and Heating Co.

—In Norumbega hall, Monday evening, Dec. 12th the second entertainment in the course under the direction of the Village Improvement Society will be held. Rev. Peter MacQueen has been engaged to give one of his lectures.

—The military companies at Lasell Seminary are much larger this year than formerly and the students are entering into the drill with great enthusiasm. The young ladies have returned for the remainder of the Autumn term.

—Mr. Arthur Milton Gerry, a popular conductor on the Newton Street Railway, was married last week to Miss Alida Morrell in Hopkinton.

—Rev. Frederick W. Hill was officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Gerry are making their home on Lexington street.

—The Auburndale High of Auburndale defeated a much lighter though more scientific team of Newton Highland boys on their home grounds by the score of 10-0 in two 15 minute periods. Although the N. H. 2nd were of lighter material they outplayed the Auburndale boys on every play and it was only by the hardest playing and superior weight that they won the game.

—Mrs. E. Hutchinson, 29 Winona St. Auburndale, solicits sewing of all kinds on ladies and children's clothing. Underclothing, infants entire wardrobes and children's dresses, made to order. Shirt waists and plain skirts at reasonable prices. Fine Tucking and hemstitching a specialty. Material furnished if desired. At home Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

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—Chiropody parlors, at Anderson's 171 Charlesbank road.

—Mr. Malcolm H. Ivy of Harvard University is now entitled to wear the University H.

—Mr. Charles Fitch has moved here from South Framingham and is making his home on Centre street.

—Mrs. L. P. Elliott-Anderson, 171 Charlesbank road, manufactures switches and all kinds of first class hair work.

—First Lieut. Charles T. Leeds, U. S. A., who has been in the engineering corps on duty in the Philippines, has been assigned to duty at Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Marie A. Moore is to give her lecture on "Japan; Her People," at the monthly meeting of the Abbot Academy Club to be held at the Vendome, Boston, Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. Alvin R. Bailey of Richardson street was the leader of a party of members from the Appalachian Mountain Club which enjoyed a trip through the Lynn woods last Saturday afternoon.

—A bazaar of nations was held Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening in the vestry of the Methodist church. The tables which were decorated with the colors of the nation represented were as follows: Holland, domestic, Mrs. Charles Lawrence and Mrs. George W. Barber; China, miscellaneous, Mrs. George A. Aston and members of the Epworth League; United States, hit or miss, Mrs. Ada E. Davidson and Mrs. W. H. Bliss; England, handkerchiefs, Mrs. C. G. Newcomb and Miss Fanny Barber; Japan, aprons, Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. F. D. Fuller and Mrs. Abbie A. Hanaford; Italy, fruit and preserves, Mrs. George Thompson. A supper was served Wednesday evening under the direction of Mrs. H. S. Leonard and ice cream and cake both evenings under the direction of Mrs. Harry J. Fox.

Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Edgar White of Park street are moving to Boston this week for the winter.

—Miss Grace Hudson sailed from Liverpool Tuesday and will arrive home next Thursday.

—Mrs. Frank Hopewell gave an afternoon tea at her home on Waverley avenue last Wednesday.

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—A number of the students of the Mt. Ida school have moved into the Mansfield house on Summit street.

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—Mr. Charles R. Loring who broke his leg while playing football last Friday, confined to his home on Park street.

—Henry Tolman Jr has passed the examination before the State Medical board and can now practice medicine in Massachusetts.

—Miss Adah Campbell Hussey has been engaged as soloist in the Congregational Church Concert Course to be held later in Waltham.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Agatha Allen Plympton of Bigelow Hill and Mr. Thomas H. Stackhouse of Philadelphia.

—Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Brackett of Sargent street sailed yesterday on the Republic of the White Star line from New York for Italy where they will spend the winter.

—Messrs. J. W. Davis and S. M. Sayford are members of the local committee appointed to make arrangements for the coming convention of the American Bible League.

—Mrs. J. W. Brigham gave a pretty party in honor of her daughter's seventeenth birthday at her home on Elmhurst road last Monday afternoon. The young people enjoyed games and refreshments.

—Mr. Porter Emerson Brown of the Kensington plantation in South Carolina where he will spend the winter. Mr. Brown will continue his literary work while in the south.

—Mr. George A. Graves of Hovey street with his black mare Lina Price was among those entering the trotting contest. In the silver cup races of the Metropolitan Driving Club of Boston held Saturday on the Charles River speedway.

—Mr. F. H. Tucker was an usher and Mrs. F. H. Tucker a member of the hospitality committee at the reception given to members of the Massachusetts State Teacher's Association at the Twentieth Century Club, Boston, last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bush entertained their daughter Mrs. Harry E. Tucker and husband and daughter Marion, of Turners Falls, also Mr. and Mrs. Burt M. Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Crawford and son, Donald, of Newton, Thanksgiving Day.

—The Newton Monday Evening Club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. F. W. Hazelwood on Centre street. Prof. George P. Jewett was the speaker and gave an interesting essay on inductive and deductive processes in Education.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Hough, who came on last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hough's mother Mrs. Shinn have returned to their home on Williamsport, Pa. Rev. Dr. Shinn will be their guest for a few weeks and before his return he will visit his other daughter in Summit, N. J. and his son in Wallingford, Conn.

—The annual dinner of the Newton Automobile Club will be held on the evening of Dec. 4. The leading motorists of the country have been invited and among those who have accepted are Alexander Winton, President Harlin W. Whipple of the A. A. Secretary Butler of the A. C. A.; and Chairman A. R. Pardington of the A. A. racing board.

—The third of the Read Fund Lectures was given in the Bigelow school hall Tuesday evening. Mr. H. U. DuBois of Philadelphia related in a most interesting way his experiences camping out in the Canadian Rockies. A large number of colored stereoscopic views were shown illustrating the scenery, method of camping out, climbing mountains and fording rivers.

—Mr. Harold D. Corey of Copley street will have the sympathy of his friends in the loss of his mother Mrs. Sarah E. Corey who died last week at her home in Brookline. The funeral was held from the house on Washington street Saturday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Addison, rector of All Saints Church officiating, and the interment was in Walnut Hills Cemetery.

—The Lewando Co's new building at Watertown which is about ready for occupancy is of cement construction throughout which represents about the acme of a fire and germ proof building. The plumbing equipment as specified by architect A. F. Haynes called for the Standard Mfg's Co's new enamelled iron ware which is rapidly coming into favor which is rapidly coming into favor presenting as does an unbreakable non-absorbent article. The F. A. Wendell Plumbing and Heating Co. were the plumbing contractors.

—Rev. Dr. J. W. Wellman observed his 33rd birthday at his home in Malden on Monday. He is in excellent health and spends much time in writing the genealogy of the Wellman family. He was born in New Hampshire and is a Dartmouth graduate. At one time he was manager of the Congregational Sunday school and Publishing Society and was the organizer of the Congregational Club. Dr. Wellman has filled pastorates in Derry, N. H., Elliot church and the First Congregational church in Malden.

—The Red Bank Society will hold a sale of candy and fancy articles at the West Newton Congregational church Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

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Its length will be thirty-five miles, and its gauge four feet eight and one-half inches, as required by law.

The Capital Stock of said Company shall be one million dollars (\$1,000,000). The seven following-named persons, being subscribers to this agreement, and a majority of their inhabitants of North Attleborough and Newton, shall act as a Board of Directors, until others are chosen by the Corporation, viz:

NAME	RESIDENCE	NO. OF SHARES
G. K. WEBSTER	No. Attleborough, Mass.	1000
BERTRAM D. SUMNER	Newton (Newton Centre), Mass.	1000
HENRY F. ROSS	Newton (Newtonville), Mass.	1000
FRED C. HINDS	Newton, Mass.	1000
JAMES F. SHAW	Manchester, Mass.	1000
PHINEAS W. SPRAGUE	Malden, Mass.	1000
GEORGE A. BUTMAN	Malden, Mass.	1000

And we hereby severally agree to take the number of shares in the capital stock of said Corporation set against our respective names.

Witness our hands, this fourth day of November, 1904.

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Arthur E. Childs	Boston, "	131 State St., Boston,	1000
Walter H. Trumbull	Salem, "	25 Congress St., Boston,	1000
Phineas W. Sprague	Malden, "	70 Kilby St., Boston,	1000
H. Fisher Aldridge	Portsmouth, N. H.	Boston, Mass.	1000
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Henry F. Ross	Newtonville, Mass.	Newtonville, "	5
G. K. Webster	No. Attleboro, "	No. Attleboro, "	20
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E. D. Van Tassel	Newtonville, "	Newtonville, "	5
S. M. Jackson	Newton, "	Newton Centre, "	5
Frank Fanning	Newton, "	Newton Upper Falls, "	3
John A. Potter	Newton, "	West Newton, "	10
William Carter	Needham, "	Highlandville, "	50
Horace A. Carter	Needham, "	Highlandville, "	10
Wm. G. Moseley	Needham, "	Needham, "	3
Winthrop A. Gates	"	"	3
John W. Coppinger	"	Highlandville, "	3
John Moseley	"	Needham, "	5
Nathaniel Wales	"	"	5
James Mackintosh	"	"	3
Eben Higgins	Dover, "	Dover, "	3
John H. Post	"	"	3
Allen F. Smith	"	"	3
James McGill	"	"	3
Jeremiah F. Buckley	Needham, "	Needham, "	5
John E. Buckley	"	"	10
Howard A. Crossman	"	"	3
Ernest F. Hodgson	Dover, "	Dover, "	3
Frank O. Pillsbury	Walpole, "	Walpole, "	3
Nathan W. Fisher	Walpole, "	Walpole, "	2
Thomas L. Dwyer	Wrentham, "	Wrentham, "	1
Daniel Brown	Wrentham, "	Wrentham, "	1
Charles F. Orr	Attleboro, "	So. Attleboro, "	1
James Orr	"	"	1
Chas. O. Mason	No. Attleboro, Mass.	Attleboro Falls, "	1
Chas. L. Barnes	Attleboro, Mass.	Attleboro, "	5
Wm. Coupe	Attleboro, "	So. Attleboro, "	1
Thos. G. Sadler	"	So. Attleboro, "	1
Wm. L. Enggren, Jr.	Wrentham, "	Wrentham, "	5
Peter Nerney	Attleboro, "	Agtleboro, "	15
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the advertising columns.

In 1901 at the earnest solicitation
of residents of Newton Centre, who
were inundated at every severe rain,
by the waters of Hammond brook,
the city lowered and widened the
brook under the betterment act, and
awarded and assessed nominal dam-
ages for the land taken and for ben-
efits received. Two abutments on this
brook from whom some land was taken
which formerly had been frequently
overflowed, and who were assessed a
nominal betterment of \$75 each,
brought suit for the "damage" to
their property and have been awarded
some \$800 each by a jury.

We cite this case to draw two con-
clusions. The first, that the alder-
men will do well in the future to ab-
solutely refuse to undertake any mu-
nicipal work under the betterment
act, no matter how fearful the peti-
tioners may be, and secondly, to urge
the aldermen to be exceeding tender
of the present and future requests of
residents of this locality for munici-
pal favors.

While we are yet to be convinced
that a "yes" vote on the license
question at the coming city election
would be a public calamity, it is fair
to warn the advocates of NO license
that only hard work will continue the
city in the temperance column. With
the very light vote due to the lack of
contests over elective offices, the nor-
mal majority for NO license will be
greatly reduced, and may be entirely
overcome.

The alleged agitation in Newton
Upper Falls over the name of the new
school house now in course of erec-
tion, exists only in the minds of Bos-
ton editors. The new school house
will bear the honored name of Wade,
in memory of a former master of the
school, who later became President of
the Massachusetts Senate and promi-
nent in railroad circles.

The only contest at the coming city
election is over the ward alderman in
Ward I. With the light vote which
is certain to be cast, the Republicans
of this ward should make an especial
effort to get to the polls and vote for
Mr. Joseph G. Kilburn. This is
particularly true of Precinct Two,
where the stay at home Republicans
may defeat their party nominee.

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22 times.

Annual Dinners.

The first annual dinner of the New-
ton Automobile Club was held at the
Newton Clubhouse last evening and
there was a large attendance. Presi-
dent William M. Ferris was in the
chair and the guests were President
H. W. Whipple of the American
Automobile Association, President
E. C. Lee of the Mass. Automobile
Club, Congressman Powers and Mr.
Alex Winton. Speeches were also
made by Harry Fosdick and W. J.
Pollett.

The annual dinner of Company C,
5th Regiment, M. V. M., was held
in Armory hall last Wednesday eve-
ning. About 150 guests were present.
The hall was tastefully decorated
with flags and bunting and during
the evening selections were rendered
by an orchestra. At the post prand-
ial exercises Captain Ernest R.
Springer was the toastmaster and
the following toasts were responded
to: "The State," Lieut. Col. George
H. Benyon; "The City," Mayor A.
K. Weed; "The 5th Regiment," Col.
W. H. Oakes; "The Spanish War
Veterans," Commander J. T. Ryan
and "The Recent Trip to Manassas,"
Chaplain Carden. During the even-
ing Capt Springer presented second
Lieut Henry F. Moses who is retir-
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cup the gift of the officers and men of
the company.

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The Sleeping, the Waking and the
Tollet Before Work.

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lar lifting up and setting down of the
fore feet, one leg after another, with
almost rhythmic motion. The antennae
also have a gentle, quivering, appar-
ently involuntary movement, almost
like breathing. The soundness of sleep
was frequently proved by applying the
feather end of a quill. The feather
tip is lightly drawn along the back,
stroking "with the fur." There is no
motion. Again and again this action is
repeated, the stroke being made gradu-
ally heavier. Still there is no change.
The strokes are directed upon the head,
with the same result. Then the feath-
er is applied to the neck with a waving
motion intended to tickle it. The ant
remains motionless. Finally the sleep-
er is aroused by a sharp touch of the
quill. She stretches out her head, then
her legs, which she shakes also; steps
nearer to the light, yawns and begins
to comb her antennae and brush her
head and mouth. Then she clambers
over her sleeping comrades, dives into
an open gangway and soon has said
"Good morning" to another tour of
duty. Be it well noted, however, that
she has gone to work, as she and all
her fellows always do, not only rested,
but with her person perfectly clean!—
H. C. McCook in Harper's Magazine.

AN ODD CHARACTER.

The Queer Freaks of an English
Poet and Clergyman.

Robert Steven Hawker, poet and
vicar of Norwinstow, England, was an
eccentric person. In his younger days
he used to daub the village physician's
horse with stripes of paint until the
animal looked like a zebra and then
summon the physician hastily to an
urgent case miles away in the country.
Two elderly women whom he disliked
he is said to have driven out of the
town by sending all the undertakers in
Plymouth to measure them for their
coffins.

His marriage, too, was out of the or-
dinary. It happened while he was at
Oxford. His father told him that he
could not afford to keep him there any
longer. Hawker at once set out to the
home of his godmother, Miss Charlotte
Pans, twenty-one years his senior and
the possessor of an annuity of \$1,000.
He is said to have "run from Stratton
to Bude, arriving hot and blown," and
proposed to her. She accepted him.
He returned to Oxford a married man
and won a fellowship. The marriage
was a happy one.

When his wife died Hawker wore at
her funeral a pink hat without a brim.
But this was in no disrespect to her
memory. It so happened that it was
his usual headgear at that time.

INDIA INK.

The Way the Kind Used in China
and Japan is Made.

India ink, much used in China and
Japan for writing with small brushes
on soft paper and made extensively in
China since 250 B. C., consists of a
mixture of carbon and gum, with the
addition of a little musk or storax
camphor to give it the characteristic
odor. The preparation of this simple
ink is by no means easy, for if the ma-
terials are not of the best quality and
if the carbon is not as finely divided
as possible an inferior ink will be the
result. After the carbon and gum have
been mixed the product has to be slowly
and carefully dried. The high polish
is said to be produced with tree wax.
Europeans have produced ink equal
if not superior to the genuine Chinese
article. The reason why the manufac-
ture has remained chiefly in eastern
hands is an interesting one. The busi-
ness instinct of the European market
prompts him to seize any opportunity
of substituting cheaper raw materials
and so lowering the quality of his ink,
while the tendency of the Chinaman is
to work on in the same groove, and in
this case his hidebound conservatism
is profitable.—London Mail.

Mozart Relics.

The small and old fashioned Mozart
house is in the middle of Salzburg.
It is with a feeling of respect, a visitor
to the spot says, that one climbs the three
flights of stairs and enters the room
where Mozart was born. All the an-
cient pictures, the two old pianos and
many relics belonging to the composer
take one back a hundred years. The
only jarring note in this harmonious
association of memories is that Moz-
art's skull is in a glass case in the
center of the room, all that remains of
him, since no one could ever distin-
guish his body in the mass of remains
in the common paupers' grave where
he was buried in Vienna.—London Globe.

Papa's Frankness.

"What would you think if your
daughter were to elope?"
"I'd think," replied the discouraged
old man, "that somebody had been
stringing the fellow concerning the
amount of money I'm worth."—Ex-
change.

The Early Bird.

Our English saying about the early
bird's breakfast has its counterpart in
twenty other languages. The Germans,
for instance, have a rhymed proverb
to the effect that early morning has
gold in its mouth.—Hartford Courant.

Contradictory.

"He said he couldn't live without
her."
"Did she accept him?"
"Oh, yes, after looking him up in the
financial reports and finding that he
could."—Puck.

Where there is much pretension
much has been borrowed. Nature never
pretends.—Lavater.

Among Women.

A regular meeting of the West
Newton Women's Educational Club
was held on Friday afternoon, No-
vember 25. Miss Cooley told of the
work that is being done for the prac-
tical education of the colored people
in the Penn Normal and Industrial
School on the island of St. Helena,
South Carolina. The Choral Class
conducted by Miss Alice Morton sang
"The Lonely Rose" by Edward
Hermes. The chairman of the Social
Science Committee, Mrs. Anna L.
Bailey, introduced the speaker of the
afternoon, Miss Georgia Bacon, who
spoke on the subject Merit versus
Politics, giving a history of the
Spoils System and describing advan-
tages of Civil Service Law. She
pointed out the duty of women to in-
form themselves concerning these
questions and help to educate public
opinion. The next meeting of the
club will be in the Second Congrega-
tional Church, Washington Street,
West Newton, December 9. The pro-
gram of the afternoon will be in the
hands of the Education Committee,
Mrs. H. L. Roquemore, chairman.
Speaker, William A. Spinney, M. A.;
subject, Mental and Physical Poise
through Efficient Breathing.

DIED.

HADLOCK—At Newton, Nov. 21,
George E. Hadlock, aged 51 yrs.COX—At West Newton, Nov. 24,
Mary J. Cox, aged 34 yrs.PARK—At Upper Falls, Nov. 2,
Harrison G. Park, aged 70 yrs.KYBERT—At Nonantum, Nov. 29,
Thomas Kybert, aged 67 yrs.LYONS—At Oak Hill, Nov. 29, Rufus
D. Lyons, aged 5 yrs.LOCKE—At Upper Falls, Nov. 20,
Mary E. widow of John Locke, aged
78 yrs.SCALES—At New York City, Nov.
29th, Elizabeth, infant daughter of
Wm. E. and Ella G. Scales. Burial
at Newton.BARNES—In Newton, Dec. 1st,
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Railroad and other Bonds and	Surplus
Stocks	Profit and Loss
Demand and Time Loans	Earnings Undivided
Real Estate	Deposits
Cash in Banks and Office	
Expense and Accounts receivable	
\$19,632,928 23	\$19,632,928 23

TRUSTS UNDER WILLS AND SPECIAL AGREEMENTS

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
United States Securities	Trust Accounts
State, City and Town Bonds	Income and Dividends
Railroad and Miscellaneous	
Bonds and Stocks	
Mortgages of Real Estate, Real	
Estate and Trust Fund Agree- ments	
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Cash in Banks	
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Total	Total
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—Mr. Theodore H. Martell has been making improvements to his house on Washington street.

—Mr. George W. Mills, the undertaker has opened a branch office at 316-1-2 Moody street, Waltham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Jones have moved into their recently completed house on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Thompson of Watertown, leave this week for California where they will spend the winter.

—Mr. R. H. Pierce of Walnut street has returned from St. Louis where he was head engineer at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

—The J. H. Gerlach Company of Cambridge have rented the factory of the Newton Builder's Finish Company on Crafts street.

—The regular meeting of the Lend-A-Hand will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry H. De Normandie on Park place.

—The Men's Club will meet next Monday evening in the parlors of the Universalist church. Mr. Richard Sykes will be the guest and will speak on "Life in Colorado."

—Mr. George Dunham of the state police has been assigned to do detective work in Essex County. He has rented a house in Salem and he will move there with his family.

—The Misses Alice L. Eaton and Marion H. Bliss held a successful exhibition and sale of Christmas novelties at the home of Miss Bliss on Russell Court Thursday and Friday.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Bessie Goodell Barney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Barney of Washington park to Mr. Albert F. Forthmiller of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

—The foundation has been put in for the new building for H. W. Orr on Washington street to be used in his plumbing business. Mr. A. S. N. Estes is the architect and Higginson and Nickerson the builders.

—Cranford will be given by the Woman's Alliance in Channing church-parlors, Saturday, Dec. 10 at 3 p. m. Tea will be served after the play. Tickets on sale at Hubbard's at 50 cents each. Cake and candy on sale. 3t.

—Mr. Jeremiah Cushman fell from the 6:42 train at the Newtonville station last Monday evening sustaining quite severe cuts and bruises on the head. He was removed to his home where he is recovering satisfactorily.

—The Polymnia, a musical association organized last year, has begun its work for the season. The rehearsals are held Wednesday mornings in Temple hall under the charge of Mme Isidora Martinez the musical director.

—Miss Gertrude A. Strout 171 Lowell avenue gave a Good Luck party Wednesday evening to about thirty of her young friends from Newton, Brookline, Roxbury and Jamaica Plain. Sampson's Orchestra furnished the music. F. L. Hyslop, caterer.

—The handsome residence on Walnut St. Newtonville for Mrs. Lowell is rapidly nearing completion. Higginson and Nickerson are the general contractors the sanitary installation by The F. A. Wendell Plumbing and Heating Co. from plans by architect Samuel J. Brown.

—The next meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held Dec. 3 with Mr. J. G. Thompson. Subject: Municipal Governments. Mr. Boyden, Chairman. On Dec. 17 the club will meet with Mrs. Sherman. Subject: The Monroe Doctrine. Mr. Bassett, Chairman. The subject appointed for Nov. 26 will be transferred to April 15.

G. A. R.

These officers were elected at the annual meeting of Chas. Ward Post 62, G. A. R. last night in Temple Hall.

Commander, William T. Shepherd. Senior Vice Com., Henry Haynie. Junior Vice Com., W. H. Partridge. Chaplain, S. P. Putnam. Quartermaster, E. E. Stiles. Officer of Day, S. A. Langley. Officer of Guard, C. W. Coleman. Delegates to state encampment, C. C. Patten, G. M. Fiske, W. W. Montgomery, C. W. Sweetland. Alternates, John Flood, S. P. Putnam, S. S. Whitney, H. D. Degen. Trustees, G. M. Fiske, I. F. Kingsbury, C. C. Patten.

At the Churches.

At the Newton Centre Methodist church next Sunday Rev. Ralph T. Flewelling will continue his morning sermons on "The Christ of Today." His topic will be, "Life's Unknown Guest." In the evening he will give the second in the series on "Supreme Moments in the Lives of Great Men." The subject will be, "Jacob; The Mastery of Life's Hardest Lesson."

It is highly probable that the new church of the West Newton Unitarian Society will be located on the westerly corner of Highland and Washington streets.

Newton Club

Plus scores at duplicate whist Monday night were made by J. M. Russell and R. B. Farwell, S. W. M. Hollings and E. S. Burbank, 4½, A. S. Glover and F. M. Copeland, 2½, E. L. Pickard and C. D. Pickard, 1.

An interesting lecture was given Wednesday evening by Arthur U. Dibley M. A. on Oriental Rugs, including an exhibition and explanation of many rugs of great value.

West Newton.

—Attention is invited to the advt. of the old established Metropolitan Laundry in another column.

—Miss Keith of Otis street is in Europe where she will spend the winter.

—Mr. H. M. Gordon of Regent street has returned from his Western trip.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Theodosia I. Park to Frank A. Batstone.

—Mr. C. F. Eddy is having built for him a fine new house at Wellesley Hills.

—Mr. Joseph Carroll has been ill the past week at his home on Greenwood street.

—Mrs. H. W. Nash and family of Prince street left Thursday for a sojourn in the south.

—Mr. Frank W. Remick of Exeter street returned Sunday from a three month's business trip in Europe.

—Mr. Prescott Keyes of Boston will build a double house on Washington street near the corner of Watertown street.

—Vera, the young daughter of Mr. John Heald of Watertown street is ill at the Newton hospital with scarlet fever.

—Miss Helen Stokes held an artistic and successful sale of Christmas goods at Metcalf's studio last Friday and Saturday.

—Mrs. Emeline Burrage and her sister Mrs. Charles T. Morse of Highland street are in Washington for an extended sojourn.

—Mr. Herbert L. Felton of Chestnut street was a passenger on the Bohemian of the Leyland line arriving from Liverpool on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mann who have been residing at Mrs. Fyffe's on Perkins street have moved into their new house on Sewall street.

—The many friends of Alderman Benjamin S. Palmer of Chestnut street will be pleased to know that he is able to be out after his long illness.

—The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold a fair for the benefit of the new church building fund on the afternoon and evenings of Dec. 8th and 9th.

—Mr. W. H. Colgan has the contract for the electrical work for the new office building for Charles E. Stearns located on Beacon and Harvard streets, Brookline.

—At the meeting of the Thought and Work Club in Salem last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Charles E. Guild of Hillside avenue gave an address on "Twentieth Century Sons."

—The West Newton Women's Alliance held a meeting Thursday morning in the Unitarian church parlors. Mrs. Charles Matlack gave an interesting address on "The Book of Job."

—A sale of candy and fancy articles under the auspices of the Red Bank Society will be held Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Second Congregational church.

—Robert and Alexander Bennett represent five of the strongest fire insurance companies doing business in this country. Call upon them at the West Newton station for anything in this line.

—Prof. H. H. Powers gave one of his series of talks on Early Florentine Art last Monday morning. His topic was "Donatello, Verocchio." The subject next Monday will be "The Della Robbia; Filippo Lippi."

—A very unique exhibition of rare butterflies and moths will be held at the North Gate Club next week. This is a part of the splendid collection of Professor H. K. Burrisson. Open to the public afternoons and evenings.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cole celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home on Washington street last Monday. A large number of friends called from 8 to 10, to offer congratulations and best wishes, and they were the recipients of many appropriate gifts.

—Miss Mary Jane Cox, daughter of John Cox, passed away at her home on Pine street Thursday last, week of consumption after a long illness. She was a native of this place and was 34 years of age. Funeral services were held from St. Bernard's church, Monday morning at 9 o'clock and the interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stacy on Henshaw street last Wednesday occurred the marriage of their daughter Miss Eva Stacy to Mr. Silas G. Clifford of Biddeford, Me. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the Unitarian church, and only the relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford will make their future home in Biddeford, Me.

—A society event of considerable importance was the afternoon tea given Wednesday by Mrs. Caleb Francis Eddy and her daughters the Misses Marion Eddy, Katharine Cleaveland Eddy and Ruth W. Eddy at their home on Cherry street. They were assisted in receiving from 4 to 6 by Mrs. Henry L. Whittlesey and over 400 guests were present from the Newtons, Boston, Brookline and surrounding towns.

Hunnewell Club

Col. D. W. Farquhar and L. A. Hall were the winners at whist Saturday evening.

A special program is arranged for the Neighborhood night next Tuesday. The Dingley Trio will furnish a short recital and a chafing dish lunch will be served.

City Hall Notes.

The Superior Court has awarded Mrs. R. W. Newton and Joseph Green something over \$800 each for damages to their property on Tarleton road for land taken for widening Hammond brook. The city has naturally appealed from such an abnormal verdict.

Correspondence.

Boston, December 1, 1904.
The Newton Graphic,
Newton, Mass.

Dear Graphic:
Your little editorial of sympathy with our Educational Association, in its effort to get daily medical inspection for our schools, we are grateful for; but we are sorry to see that you evidently do not quite understand the modus operandi of the proposed inspection.

We do not intend to have the teacher act primarily as an inspector. That is just what is being done now. The teacher is not only the primary but the final and only inspector and, for many reasons which we could name, she does not dare to send home now children whom she fears may be coming down with some infectious disease lest she may offend the parent. She feels her inefficiency in the matter.

Under the proposed arrangements, the teacher is simply to send to a room by themselves, for the convenience of the physician, such pupils as she thinks are in any wise ailing; but the physician has a perfect right, and in case he finds that the teacher is erring it will be his duty, to go into the schoolroom and himself pick out any pupil or pupils he wishes to inspect more carefully.

The City Physician inspects only at the beginning of the term, whereas there is more need of inspection after the children have been together a while since disease is much more common among children when massed together than when separated.

You will see, therefore, that we agree with you in not wanting the teacher as the medical inspector. We simply want a well accredited physician selected by the Board of Health, who will be under its direction and report to it and be authorized to send home any pupil [for further inspection by the family physician] who is thought may be coming down with any disease that will endanger the rest of the school.

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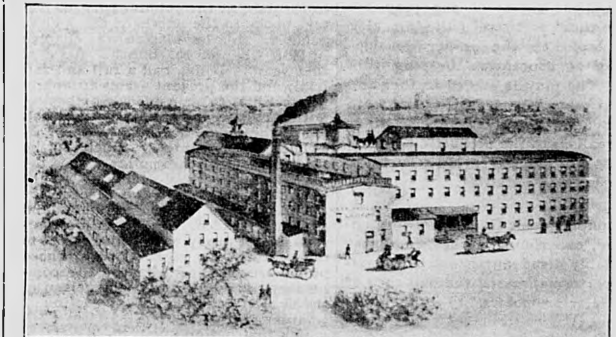
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—Mr. Robert I. English of Langley road is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mrs. Mary E. Smith of Elmwood street is confined to her home with a fractured hip.

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—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hovey of East Machias, Me., are located at 884 Parker street for the winter.

—Mr. S. D. Bartlett is president of the Ricker Land Company recently incorporated in Portland, Me.

—The Hale Union meets Sunday evening. The topic for discussion is "The Use of Spare Moments."

—Mr. Barton Kingman Stevenson has been elected president of the junior class of Harvard University.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Jessie Chapin of Grant avenue to Mr. A. G. Sharp of Washington.

—Captain Morton E. Cobb, A. D. C. on the 2d Brigade staff has been granted a four months' leave of absence.

—Bemis and Jewett have the contract for painting the new residence of Mr. Arthur A. Carey in Cambridge.

—President Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee will speak at a missionary meeting at the First church this evening.

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—The Newton Centre Orchestral Club has begun its rehearsals under the direction of Mr. Henrich and will give a concert later in the season in Bray hall.

—The annual meeting of Trinity Parish Guild will be held in the Parish room, next Friday evening, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

—Prof. William Z. Ripley of the department of economics at Harvard has been in Washington this week on business connected with his work for the Carnegie Institute.

—At the annual meeting of the American Anti-Saloon League held recently in Columbus, Ohio, Prof. J. M. Barker of Kenwood avenue was elected corresponding secretary.

—Last Tuesday evening at the First church Rev. E. M. Noyes gave a descriptive address aided by the stereopticon, on his travels last summer in England and the continent.

—The first meeting of the Fortnightly Club for the season will be held next Wednesday afternoon. The subject to be considered will be "The German Woman of the Past and Present."

—Master Rufus Lyons son of Mr. James Lyons of Nahant street, Oak Hill, died on Wednesday aged 5 years. The funeral was held on Thursday and the interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

—Mr. James A. Whitman of Hammond street has purchased of the Lands' End Association at Rockport a large tract of land near his estate and on the shore a little north of Thatchers' Island.

—In the parlors of the Unitarian church last Saturday afternoon and evening the annual Christmas sale was held under the auspices of the Stebbins Alliance. The tables were attractively arranged and the many articles found ready purchasers.

—At the annual meeting of the Finance Committee of the National Encampment for 1904 G. A. R. held at the headquarters at the State House this week Col. E. H. Haskell, chairman of that committee was presented with a beautiful engraved set of resolutions.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lane Bigelow have recently moved into their beautiful new residence in Brookline near that of Mr. Bigelow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Bigelow.

—Mrs. Bigelow was formerly Miss May Rice daughter of Hon. and Mrs. William Rice of Cambridge.

—The teachers and scholars of the Mason school are the proud possessors of a typewritten letter from the White House and on the official paper in answer to a query regarding the way the President's name is pronounced. It states that the name is in three syllables, the two oo as one.

—The Stebbins Alliance meets next Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. The annual Christmas sale of the Alliance will be held Saturday, 3rd, from 2 to 10. There will be attractive tables of stocks, aprons and other articles suitable for gifts. A supper also will be served.

—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Barthelme Bales, widow of Louis Bales, who died at the home of her daughter in Brookline Thursday of last week was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the German Methodist church in Roxbury. Mrs. Bales was for many years a resident of this place living in the Thompsonville district.

—Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Bertha E. Fennessy daughter of Mrs. Ella H. Fennessy and George E. Cogswell of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y. The ceremony was performed on Friday at St. Michael's place of Church in New York. Mr.

Cogswell is a well known lawyer in New York and with his bride will make that city his future home.

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—The Woman's Club gave an afternoon whist party at the house of Mrs. E. H. Davidson on Plainfield street last Monday. Mrs. Angier and Mrs. Baker captured the prizes.

—There was a largely attended meeting of people interested in the establishment of a Union church in this village at the residence of Mr. E. P. Seaver last Tuesday evening.

—Rev. James C. Sharpe preached for the first time the Church of the Good Shepherd last Sunday morning. He has officially accepted the call unanimously tendered him by the vestry last week, and will begin his pastoral here the first of January. Special music at the morning service consisted of a new Te Deum in A by Hadley and the offertory anthem "O Lord, my trust is in thy mercy."

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Wetherbee on Terrace avenue.

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—The "Translation of the English Bible" will be the topic of Rev. Dr. Smart at the Friday evening meeting.

—The lecture by Rabbi Fleischer on "The New Home" before the Monday Club called out a large and enthusiastic audience.

—Mr. Seward W. Jones has been nominated as a member of the executive committee of the Republican Club of Massachusetts.

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—Rev. Wm. E. Strong of Amherst, a son of Rev. E. E. Strong of Auburndale conducted the services at the Congregational church on Sunday last.

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—The Ladies of Newton are invited to a sale of fancy and useful articles at 39 Newtonville avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 13th. Miss Kellogg of Newton and Miss Cole of Hartford.

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FAREWELL TO DR. DAVIS.

Rev. Dr. William H. Davis, Mrs. Davis, Miss Mary Davis and Master Edward Davis of Park street left Tuesday morning for New Orleans and after a few days visit in that city will go to Redlands, California, for the benefit of Dr. Davis's health. Mr. Robert Davis accompanied the party as far as New York.

Last Friday evening, at the prayer meeting, a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs H. E. Cobb, F. A. Day and E. E. Kent to draft a brief letter of greeting to send to Dr. Davis on the eve of his departure.

This letter was read Sunday at the morning service the entire congregation rising as a token of their endorsement and of their love and esteem.

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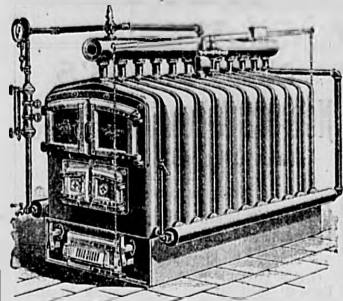
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Homer Street Car Tracks Again Debated.

Contents of Public Library to be Insured But Not the Building.

The regular meeting of the board was held Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. President Saltonstall in the chair.

Present: Aldermen Baker, Barber, Bishop, Brown, Cabot, Carter, Day, Dennison, Ellis, Ensign, Hunt, Johnson, Mellen, Palmer, Sweeney, Webster, Weston and White.

A communication from the secretary of the School Committee relative to expenditures for special school supplies was placed on file.

A communication from the Board of Health requesting an additional appropriation of \$3300 for care of contagious sick and for various grants was referred to the Finance Committee.

Referred to Committee on Claims: R. E. Lane for damages caused by fall into sewer excavation.

Referred to Committee on Finance: Olive B. Kilburn for Soldier's Relief.

Referred to Committee on Public Franchises, etc. Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co for attachments to poles of N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. on Waverley ave., Ridge ave., Maple st., and Central st. N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. for attachments to poles of N. & W. Gas Light Co on Bridge st. (Hearings ordered before the Committee on Dec. 15 at 7:45 p. m.) Walter P. Thorn for 6th class liquor license.

Referred to Committee on Public Works: R. H. White for sewer in Chestnut Hill road, M. H. Gulesian et al for sewer in Waban Hill road.

PETITIONS GRANTED.

These petitions were granted without reference: John A. Potter, William B. Blakemore, John T. Burns, Alfred E. Alvord and John Flood for auctioneer license, the fee in case of John Flood being remitted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

These reports were received: From Committee on Claims recommending \$500 for settlement of sewer damages of Benjamin Dickerman, the order thereon being referred to the Committee on Finance.

From Committee on Public Franchises, etc., recommending granting attachments to N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. on Washington st., ward 3, Elliot st., ward 5, relocations on Washington st., ward 7 and pole locations on Webster st., ward 3.

From Committee on Public Works recommending insurance of contents of public library building and Alms-house for 1904 and 1905, the orders accompanying the same being referred to the Committee on Finance.

These reports were accepted: From Committee on Claims recommending leave to withdraw on petition of Patrick Hart for abatement of betterment assessment on Broadway.

From Committee on Public Franchises, recommending leave to withdraw on petition of N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. for attachment on Cedar st., leave to withdraw on petition of N. & W. Gas Light Co for pole locations on Richardson st., and favorable to granting Nicholas Veducchio a wagon license.

RECESS.

From 8:03 to 8:25 o'clock for meeting of Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Ensign the order establishing the method of distributing the income of the Kenrick Fund was taken from the table.

At the request of Alderman Ensign the City Solicitor was called in and answered several questions relative to the proposed new method of distribution and the order was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Bishop the order for revocation of tracks of the Newton & Boston St. Rwy Co in Homer st was taken from the table, although Alderman Ensign desired the matter to continue on the table until Alderman Riley could be present. The motion was debated by Aldermen Bishop, Webster, Brown, Barber and Weston, and was carried by a hand vote, 12 to 6.

Alderman Bishop. Since the last meeting I have obtained some figures from the City Engineer. The distance from the corner of Centre and Homer sts to the corner of Walnut st and Commonwealth ave, by way of Homer st is 4874 feet, by way of Commonwealth ave is 4630 feet. The greatest distance between Homer st and Commonwealth ave at the widest point is 1000 feet. The average distance in the vicinity of Tangleton road and Ashton park is 500 feet to Commonwealth ave. The only persons affected by the removal of the tracks who have publicly objected are the residents of Tangleton road, containing 12 houses and a very small portion of the city. The board should

consider not only the residents of Homer st, but the whole city in settling this question. We have three main thoroughfares running east and west, Washington st, Commonwealth ave and Boylston. Why allow one of these to be paralleled in a narrow street when it is possible to have better service in Commonwealth ave. From figures of President Claflin, the Homer st line runs 60 trips each day, and averages 11-2 passengers per day who get on or off the car on Homer st itself. What demand therefore is there for cars on Homer st when the bulk of the travel is through traffic. The whole system will be simplified and expedited by sending these cars over the reserve space in Commonwealth ave were they should go. The petitioners are a large majority of Ward 6, including business men and residents on the street and there requests should receive careful consideration.

Alderman Ensign: I want to do what is right by the people of Newton Centre and of Homer st. The church people are disturbed by the cars, the driving people want the tracks up, the owners of unimproved land on Homer street wish the tracks removed, but the residents on the street do not want the tracks up. I question if it is wise to take this radical step. Time will cure this matter. The people on that street have made their homes and we ought to treat them as we would like to be treated ourselves.

Alderman Johnson: There is a mistaken impression as to the position of the people on Homer st. The alderman then named ten people on the street who did not want the tracks to remain and named 5 persons on the street who appeared in remonstrance at the hearing.

President Saltonstall reminded the board that the tracks on Marlboro st at Boston and on Brattle st Cambridge had been taken up in recent years.

Alderman Brown. The Railway company is on record as occupying a neutral position, the city is not directly interested, and only certain citizens are directly affected. There were 16 signers to petition for removal, most of whom do not live on the street. At the hearing 10 appeared in favor and 9 in opposition. On the remonstrance 6 names appear, 31 own residences on this street and 31 are tenants. On Homer st, 13 own residences out of 31, on Tangleton road, 5 out of 7, on Ashton park, 8 out of 17 and on Pleasant st, 4 out of 18.

Alderman Bishop: My contention is that it is for the benefit of the whole community to take up the tracks. The business men's petition should be given due weight.

Alderman Ellis. I think the people on that street have some vested rights and are entitled to have the tracks remain. He criticised the possibility of the street not being properly put in shape when tracks are removed, saying the railway company will be removed of some cost by the removal and it should be made to macadamize the street. Could not an arrangement be made with the street railway company to do more than is contemplated by the order?

City Solicitor Slocum was then consulted about the legality of such arrangement and Street Commissioner Ross as to the condition of the street.

Alderman Palmer: I had no intention of speaking tonight but feel that I must for I am heartily in favor of the removal of the tracks from Homer Street and have been ever since the hearing held before the Committee on Franchises and Licenses, which was very largely attended, more so than the one before the full board. I must confess that my conviction was a little shaken when I heard my colleague from Ward 3 express his opinion for I have not only a very high regard for him personally but a very high regard also for his opinion on such matters. The more I have thought about this matter the more convinced I have become that these tracks should be removed. Our streets never were built for railroad tracks, except the boulevards. Public convenience and necessity however calls for them but in matters of this kind we should consider the greatest good for the greatest number. There sometimes comes a time however when these tracks become a nuisance and in this class I would place the tracks in Homer Street. A line which is only a few steps from the boulevard where we have cars running on a reserved space. The street is too narrow for the tracks and we all agree if they were not there we would not grant a franchise. It is not pleasant, to a least in the

summer to ride over that street and in the winter it is almost impassable and dangerous when there is snow on the ground. I do not think any consideration should be given to the opposition of people who reside between Homer street and Commonwealth ave. The people on the other side of Homer Street should be considered, however. I noticed in reading the report of the proceedings of this board that it was reported that a citizen had stated that he would take his children out of school in case the tracks were removed. Now I was sorry to learn that. I am afraid however if these children are not able to walk the short distance necessary that they will not be strong enough to do the work prescribed for them in the public schools. On West Newton Hill we have no such accommodations; we have cars on Washington Street and Commonwealth avenue. The Pierce School is about as far away from the cars as Homer Street would be and in travelling to Newton mornings on Otis Street I notice a large number of West Newton pupils walking to the High School at a bench to them I have no doubt. I very much feel this remark was made in anger rather than in reason. Now consider the petitioners who are backed as I understand by a large number of the people of Newton Centre. The chief petitioner is the First Church. They ask for the removal of the tracks because they are a nuisance, because the noise is a nuisance and annoys them and because it interferes with the proper use of the driveways. They really deserve well from us I believe. They have built a beautiful edifice that is an honor to the city, of which we may well be proud and for which they should be given great credit. The poor driving public should also be considered in asking for the removal of the tracks. In closing I believe we should take expert testimony as to what the people of Newton Centre desire and that we have received from the Alderman from Ward 6. I have been requested by many citizens of West Newton to favor the removal of the tracks in Homer Street as that is our natural thoroughfare into Newton Centre. I am glad I was permitted to be here tonight in order that I may vote in favor of the order.

Alderman Dennison. Homer street is very narrow and if tracks remain there will be an immediate demand for widening.

Alderman Webster. The arguments in favor of taking up the tracks hinge on the righteous desire of the alder-

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CITY OF NEWTON.

Sec. 212, Chap. 11, Revised Laws.

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—AT—

6.00 O'CLOCK A. M.

POLLS CLOSE

—AT—

4.12 O'CLOCK P. M.

In Board of Aldermen, Nov. 14th, 1904.

ORDERED (29,816).

That meetings of the voters of this City, are hereby called on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1904, for the election of fourteen Aldermen and five members of the School Committee, for their respective terms commencing on the second Monday in January, 1905. Said Aldermen to be selected as follows: Seven Aldermen at large, being one from each Ward, being one from each Ward elected by and from the voters therein to serve for one year. Said School Committee to be selected as follows: One each from Wards One, Two, Three, Six and Seven, to serve for three years.

Also to give in their ballots, YES or NO in answer to the question:

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City?"

All of the above officers and the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors are to be voted for on one ballot except that the votes for School Committee by women will be by a separate ballot.

The polls will open at six o'clock in the forenoon, and close at twelve minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon.

Read and adopted.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, Clerk.

Executive Dept., Nov. 10, 1904.

Approved.

ALONZO R. WEED, Mayor.

A true copy. Attest:

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY,

City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given of the meetings to be held for the purposes aforesaid, on the thirteenth day of December, 1904, in the several polling places, as follows:

Ward 1.—Precinct 1, Lafayette Hall, Only Street.

Precinct 2, Armory Hall, Washington Street.

Ward 2.—Precinct 1, Morse Building, 701 Washington Street.

Precinct 2, Associates' Block, 207 Walnut Street.

Ward 3.—Precinct 1, A. O. U. W. Hall, 1301 Washington Street.

Precinct 2, Carley Store, 58 Chestnut Street.

Ward 4.—Precinct 1, Taylor Block, Auburn Street.

Board of Aldermen.

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men to benefit the city. Why not take up the tracks on Lincoln street which is a parallel case with this. There is an undercurrent of influence here in favor of this order which I have not yet been able to place my hands on. The order has been tabled heretofore because there were not enough votes to pass it. Centre street is far more dangerous to travel than Homer street. The moral rights of the residents of this section should be respected.

Alderman White, Mr. Brush assures me that the transfer system will not be affected by the removal.

St. Commissioner Ross estimated the cost of macadamizing from \$2700 to \$3000.

Alderman Sweeney. The matter of macadamizing does not come into this question and should not be considered at this time.

Alderman Ellis. It will be impossible for the Company to equal the present condition of the street in replacing the surface, and it is not a good trade for the city. Before we take up these tracks the railway company should agree to bear part of the expense of macadamizing the street.

The order was then tabled, pending a conference with the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company by a committee consisting of the Chairman of the Committee on Public Works and Public Franchises, Aldermen Hunt and Dennison and the City Solicitor.

A report of the Finance Committee recommending \$6 per month Soldiers Relief to Olive B. Kilburn was adopted.

A report approving passage of orders for \$600 for sewer damages for Benj. Dickerman, \$445.50 for fire insurance on library 1904, and \$392.50 for fire insurance on library and Almshouse 1905 was received.

ORDERS ADOPTED.

Granting attachments to N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. to poles of N. & W. Gas Light Co. on Elliot st, ward 5 and Washington st, ward 3; pole locations on Webster st, ward 3 and pole relocations on Washington st ward .

ORDERS READ TWICE AND ADOPTED.

Appropriating \$392.50 for fire insurance policies of 1905 on Almshouse and contents of public library; \$445.50 for fire insurance policies of 1904 on contents public library; and awarding \$600 to Benj. Dickerman for sewer damages.

And at 9:15 o'clock the board adjourned.

SARAH HULL CHAPTER, D. R.

This Chapter held one of its monthly meetings at the Hunnewell Club House, Newton, Thursday afternoon, December first. The hostesses held a half hour's reception, and there was a short business session before the program of entertainment which was varied, and afforded much pleasure, each number being announced by the Regent, Mrs. Francis E. Stanley, who appropriately introduced those taking part. A violin solo was rendered by Miss Ivy, member of the Caleb Stark Chapter, Junior Sons and Daughters, and later she sang "My Grandmother" very daintily, dressed in costume of the olden time. A bright paper was read by Mrs. S. Curtis Smith, presenting in an amusing, but earnest manner the story of the arrival on our shores of the Gypsy and Brown-tailed moths, their rapid increase and extended ravages, urging all to do whatever is in their power to aid in the extermination of these pests, lest we lose all our beautiful trees and shrubs. A humorous poem, written by Mrs. James H. Wheeler, Jr., entitled, "The Legend of the Brown-tailed Moth" was read by Mrs. Alvin Bailey.

This being the eighth anniversary of the organization of this chapter, the first Regent, Mrs. A. M. Ferris gave an entertaining account of its formation, appointment of officers, choice of name, and of the rapid and vigorous growth. Mrs. Barber of Newton sang in costume and with much spirit several old time tunes, "My Highland Laddie," "In the days when we went Gypsying," "Owen," a Welsh ballad, and "I won't be a Nun." Mrs. Grace Lawrence of Littleton, Mass., personated most acceptably "The Fine Old Yankee Lady" in recitation song and dance, the stately minuet. The hostesses were Mrs. Mary W. Murdock, Mrs. Frances W. Scherer, Miss Emma F. Barker, Mrs. Myra A. Fletcher, Mrs. Martha F. Utley, Mrs. Grace T. Whittemore, who after the conclusion of the program, welcomed their guests in the dining room, where refreshments were served, and social greetings exchanged.

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In 1852 the two comets again came flying into sight. Their path in 1850 was too close to the sun for telescopic scrutiny, but in 1850 it was expected that they would be plainly visible. But the double comet never turned up. Nor has it ever been seen since.

Comets are naturally somewhat unreliable. They are of very flimsy texture. One great astronomer indeed has said that you could pack the tail of the average comet in a portmanteau. So if they pass too near to Jupiter or any of the big planets they are very apt to get caught and so to disappear completely.

THROWING THE DICE.

The Ancient Germans Were Fervent Gamblers at This Game.

The invention of dice has been of old ascribed to Palamedes, the son of Nauplius, king of Euboea, about 1244 B. C., and also to a Greek soldier named Alea, which is the Latin for a die, but Herodotus assigns both dice and chess to the Lydians.

The ancient Germans would gamble away all dice all that they were worth and then their liberty, submitting to slavery if they lost, and the Saxons, Danes and Normans all addicted to the game. Fox Talbot is of opinion that the Latins invented, if not the game, at least the name for the single point, which they called unus. The Germanic races, adopting this practice from the Greeks, translated the Greek corruption of unus into aas, which has now become ace. The root of this word lies in the Latin as, the monetary unit.

John of Salisbury in the twelfth century mentions ten different uses of the dice. Stow mentions two entertainments given by the city of London at which dice were in evidence.—London Telegraph.

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The Dragon Fly's Eggs.

Any one who has watched a dragon fly flitting about the surface of small, reedy ponds or near the shores of large ones during the summer and early fall months has noticed its frequent dipping of the extremity of its long body in the water as it skims along. The dragon fly thus engaged is always the female, and every time she dips her body in the water she deposits an egg. The specific gravity of the egg is such that it sticks to the bottom among the weeds.

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LIST OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED AND QUESTION TO BE VOTED FOR IN THE CITY OF NEWTON ON DECEMBER 13, 1904.

Alderman at Large, Ward One, Mark One.
Frederick W. Stone, 178 Bellevue St. Republican.

Alderman at Large, Ward Two, Mark One.
Charles D. Cahot, 510 Waterdown St. Republican.

Aldermen at Large, Ward Three, Mark One.
George H. Ellis, 124 Commonwealth Ave. Democrat, Republican.

Alderman at Large, Ward Four, Mark One.
Frank H. Underwood, 289 Commonwealth Ave. Republican.

Alderman at Large, Ward Five, Mark One.
Edward P. Bosson, 57 Hillside Rd. Democrat, Republican.

Alderman at Large, Ward Six, Mark One.
Elias R. Bishop, 539 Beacon St. Republican.

Aldermen at Large, Ward Seven, Mark One.
Frank A. Day, 151 Sargent St. Republican.

School Committee from Ward One, for Three Years, Mark One.
Fred H. Tucker, 206 Church St. Democrat, Republican.

School Committee from Ward Two, for Three Years, Mark One.
Marcus Morton, 186 Highland Ave. Democrat, Republican.

School Committee from Ward Three, for Three Years, Mark One.
S. Edward Howard, 44 Putnam St. Democrat, Republican.

School Committee from Ward Six, for Three Years, Mark One.
Albert A. Tiney, 18 Marshall St. Democrat, Republican.

School Committee from Ward Seven, for Three Years, Mark One.
Henry E. Rothfield, 91 Hunnewell Ave. Democrat, Republican.

Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City? No

The foregoing list of Candidates and the question to be voted upon are the same in all Wards and Precincts with Candidates for Alderman by Ward as follows:

WARD 1, PRECINCTS 1 and 2.
Alderman by Ward, Mark One.
William D. Doherty, 317 Watertown St. Democrat.

WARD 2, PRECINCT 1.
Alderman by Ward, Mark One.
Joseph G. Kilburn, 290 Watertown St. Republican.

WARD 3, PRECINCTS 1 and 2.
Alderman by Ward, Mark One.
Albert P. Carter, 101 Highland Ave. Republican.

WARD 4, PRECINCTS 1 and 2.
Alderman by Ward, Mark One.
Henry H. Hunt, 21 Webster St. Democrat, Republican.

WARD 4, PRECINCTS 1 and 2.
Alderman by Ward, Mark One.
Charles A. Brown, 405 Wolcott St. Republican.

WARD 5, PRECINCTS 1, 2 and 3.
Alderman by Ward, Mark One.
Frederic W. Webster, 181 Windsor Rd. Republican.

WARD 6, PRECINCTS 1, 2 and 3.
Alderman by Ward, Mark One.
Edward B. Bowen, 103 Sumner St. Republican.

WARD 7, PRECINCT 1.
Alderman by Ward, Mark One.
Thomas Weston, Jr., 276 Franklin St. Republican.

List of Candidates for School Committee to be voted for by WOMEN in all Precincts Dec. 14, 1904:

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to which admission is charged must be
paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line
in the reading matter, or \$1.00 per inch in
the advertising columns.

What promises to be the most un-
eventful election in the history of the
city occurs next Tuesday. Without a
contest over aldermen at large or
school committee and but one fight
over ward aldermen, the fact that the
present mayor holds over, the ticket
will be ignored by hundreds of voters.
This makes the license question loom
into considerable prominence, as with
a small vote and the agitation during
the present year over druggists licen-
ses, it is fair to presume that the
full YES vote will be polled and that
the non voters will come largely from
the NO ranks.

The Graphic has predicted a very
close vote on this question and it
would not be surprising if the major-
ity was on the YES side. It is cer-
tain that considerable hard work
must be done if the city is to remain
in the temperance column.

We believe the citizens at large who
have watched with alarm the gradual
increase in school appropriations un-
til they are now near the quarter mil-
lion mark will approve the recent rec-
ommendation of Mayor Weed, sug-
gesting legislation to relieve the city
from compulsory free text books in
the High School. The item is of con-
siderable size, and it would seem that
the pupils who attend that school are
either old enough to earn the neces-
sary amount themselves or come from
families who could well afford the
slight individual expense entailed.
The matter is well worth public dis-
cussion.

The man who usually votes NO is
generally proud of his associates on
that question. If he intends to vote
YES next Tuesday, let him consider
a moment, the elements composing
the bulk of that vote. Is it made
up of men he respects, or otherwise.
Would he be as proud of his new
friends. And finally, isn't it better
to stand by your colors when danger
threatens.

Ward One Republicans have the
only opportunity in the city next
Tuesday to show their party loyalty.
Every Republican vote is needed in
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HARTZELL-DREW.

Miss Bertha Vincent Drew, the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Acton Drew was married to Rev. Mor-
ton Culver Hartzell of Chicago, Ill.,
last Wednesday evening. The cere-
mony was performed at the residence
of the bride's parents 18 Baldwin
street at 7:30 o'clock by Bishop Mal-
lalieu of Auburndale, assisted by
Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, father of
the groom. The best man was Mr.
William J. Clark of Chicago, brother
of the bride, and the maid of honor
was Miss Caroline Louise Humphrey
of Cambridge.

The bride was gowned in white
satin armor, trimmed with Venetian
point lace, with a white tulle veil.
She carried a bouquet of bride roses
and wore a diamond sunburst, the
gift of the groom. The maid of honor
was dressed in pale yellow bengal
crepe and carried yellow carnations
and ferns.

The ushers were Messrs William F.
Hollings of Newtonville, Charles D.
Drew of Brooklyn, N. Y., Charles W.
Williams of Boston and Kellogg Dur-
land of New York.

A reception followed the ceremony
attended by the many friends of Mrs.
Hartzell who is very popular in the
city. The house was handsomely de-
corated with southern smilax and
white carnations.

The bride is a graduate of Radcliffe
and has recently spent a year abroad
studying music and German. Rev.
Mr. Hartzell is pastor of the Centen-
nary M. E. Church, one of the oldest
and most influential churches of Chi-
cago and is the son of Rev. Joseph
C. Hartzell, Bishop of Africa.

After a wedding trip to New York
and other points, Rev. and Mrs. Har-
zell will make their home at 409 West
Monroe st, Chicago.

DEATH OF WILLIAM MACOMBER.

Mr. William Macomber of the
Boston firm of manufacturing chem-
ists, W. L. Macomber & Co., died
last Monday at his home on Pelham
street, Newton Centre at the age of
83. He was born in Boston in 1821
and resided in that place the greater
part of his life, removing to Newton
some eight years ago. He is survived
by a widow, his second wife, and
several children Mrs. Jos. W. Storer
of Orange, N. J., Mrs. Geo. Adams
of West Newton, Mrs. Greenwood of
Providence, R. I., Mr. James Macom-
ber of Newton, Mr. Francis E. Mac-
omber of Newtonville, Mr. Geo. Mac-
omber of Winter Hill, Miss Ella,
Miss Bessie, Miss Agnes and Mr.
Leonard Macomber of Newton Centre.
The funeral was held from his late
residence Wednesday afternoon at
1:45, Rev. Mr. Crane officiating, and
the interment was at Forest Hills.

KEEPING WELL.

It Is Better and More Economical
Than Getting Well.

I have often been horrified by find-
ing people at Carlsbad or Marienbad
or some other of these severe water
cures who had come there simply on
their own initiative and without any
medical advice. This is really tam-
pering with one's constitution.

I am coming to the conclusion in
recent years that it is better to trust
to air and to exercise than to waters
for the renewal of the physical sys-
tem. Since I have taken to golf I find
so much improvement in my health
that I no longer pine, as I used to do,
for the water cure. But there again
every man must judge for himself. If
a man has too profound a love for the
pleasures of the table it is almost a
necessity for him to go to one of those
places where the system seems to get
a thoroughly complete washout.

But if a man be of moderate ap-
petite and be able to keep himself well
under control even when temptation
is great, then he has no reason for
going to Homburg or Carlsbad or
Marienbad. He had better seek good
mountain air, play golf and keep out
of doors.—London M. A. P.

OUR FINGER NAILS.

Method by Which They Are Formed
and How They Grow.

The nail is a special modification of
the cuticle, the superficial cells being
harder, more horny and more firmly
adherent to each other than in the
proper skin. The deep layer of the skin
is peculiarly modified to form the bed
of the nail, is highly vascular, and is
studded with almost parallel ridges,
the true skin overlapping the sides
and root of the nail, which fits into
the groove, as a watch glass into its
rim. The surfaces of all these ridges
are covered with growing cells which,
as they flatten and change into horn,
form one solid curved plate, the nail.
Nails grow both in thickness and
length. The increase in thickness is
caused by the formation of new cells
on the bed of the nail; the increase in
length, through the formation of new
folds at the hinder part of the bed.
The nail, thus constantly receiving ad-
ditions from below and from behind,
is slowly pushed forward over its bed
till it projects beyond the end of the
finger and is cut off at intervals or
worn away.

A Curious Oath.

The following curious oath was until
recently administered in the courts of
the Isle of Man: "By this book and by
the holy contents thereof and by the
wonderful works that God has miracu-
lously wrought in heaven above and
in the earth beneath in six days and
seven nights I do swear that I will,
without respect of favor or friendship,
love or gain, consanguinity or affinity,
envy or malice, execute the laws of
this isle justly between our sovereign
lord the king and his subjects within
this isle and between party and party
as indifferently as the herring's back-
bone doth lie in the middle of the fish."

Burns' Best Poem.

It is said that a boy was once asked
in the poet's presence which of Burns'
works he liked best. After taking
thought with himself for a little he
declared that he liked the "Cotter's
Saturday Night" by far the best. "Al-
though," he added, "it made me greet
(cry) when my father bade me read it
to my mother."

This statement seemed to impress
Burns, for presently he said to the
lad, "Weel, my callant (boy), it made
me greet, too, more than once when I
was wriling it by my father's fireside."

Christmas Days are here

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A gentleman from Cambridge said
yesterday: "This is the first time I
have been in your store. I am as-
tonished to find such a splendid
place. You are an modest and
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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
United States and State of Mas-		Capital Stock	\$1,000,000 00
sachusetts Bonds at par	\$1,500,000 00	Surplus	1,800,000 00
Railroad and other Bonds and		Profit and Loss	227,928 57
Stocks	1,828,913 27	Earnings Undivided	237,599 91
Demand and Time Loans	11,076,501 69	Deposits	16,367,399 75
Real Estate	614,676 48		
Cash in Banks and Office	4,763,968 19		
Expense and Accounts receivable	48,868 60		
	\$19,632,928 23		\$19,632,928 23

TRUSTS UNDER WILLS AND SPECIAL AGREEMENTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
United States Securities	\$185,557 29	Trust Accounts	\$5,920,878 76
State, City and Town Bonds	34,234 13	Income and Dividends	142,872 36
Railroad and Miscellaneous			
Bonds and Stocks	2,553,965 09		
Mortgages of Real Estate, Real			
Estate and Trust Fund Agree-			
ments	2,801,915 07		
Notes with Collateral or Sureties	414,151 00		
Cash in Banks	74,028 54		
	\$6,063,851 12		\$6,063,851 12
Total	\$25,696,779 35	Total	\$25,696,779 35

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on Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock
P. M. for the election of Directors and the
transaction of any other business that may
legally come before them.

EDWARD P. HATCH, President.
West Newton, Dec. 9, 1904.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors,
and all others interested in the estate of
Thomas Stanley, late of Newton, in said
County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to
said Court to grant a letter of administra-
tion on the estate of said deceased to Law-
rence W. Stanley of Newton in the County of
Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond,
and on are hereby called to appear at a Pro-
bate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said

Newtonville.

—Miss Carrie Wise has been quite ill the past week at her home on Walnut street.

—Mr. George W. Morse who has been visiting Japan has gone to the Philippines.

—Miss undertaking rooms, 813, Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton 633-3.

—Evening service will now be held regularly at St. John's church. Music by the vested choir.

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—Miss Marie McMillan of Cabot street is confined to her home with an attack of typhoid fever.

—Mrs. F. W. Chase entertained the Young Ladies Club at her home on Jenkins street last Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. P. B. Howard entertained the members of the Young Woman's Club at her home on Walnut street last Tuesday evening.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the Methodist Chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All boys and girls are invited.

—Mr. F. Lincoln Peirce of Bowers street has been elected treasurer and Mr. Edward J. Cox of Brooks avenue secretary of the Cox Family Association.

—Miss Edith Taylor Swift who returned recently to Rome, Italy, has resumed her duties as a teacher in the Cranford International Institute located in that city.

—A candy sale will be held in the parlors of Central church, Saturday from 3 to 9 o'clock. The proceeds will be used to brighten the Christmas of some Boston children.

—Captain Charles E. Davis of Otis place has purchased a farm at Merideth, N. H. Mrs. Davis and her son Edward, move there next week. Captain Davis will make his headquarters in Boston for the present and Miss Cora Davis will spend the winter with Mrs. Martin of Prescott street.

—Mr. J. G. Thompson of Otis street entertained the members of the Every Saturday Club at his home last Saturday evening. The subject considered was "Municipal Governments." Mr. Wallace C. Hayden was chairman and those participating in the discussion were Miss Thompson, Miss Richardson, Mr. Prescott and Prof. Taylor.

—A reception to parents and friends of Miss Jennette C. Clark's dancing class was held in Dennison hall last Friday evening and was fully attended. Music was furnished by the Anna May Howe Orchestra. The hall was very tastefully decorated. The matrons were Mrs. B. A. Dexter, Mrs. J. B. Sibby and Mrs. Will Rice.

—The next meeting of the Travelers' Club will be held on Monday afternoon, Dec. 12th with Mrs. Gibbs. The program consists of papers by Mrs. Gibbs on Charles the Fifth and by Mrs. Blaisdell on the Watering Places of Bohemia. The reading of the afternoon will be from The Grimm Fairy Tales, by Mrs. A. D. Ayrman.

—The monthly meeting of the Men's Club was held Monday evening in the parlors of the Universalist church. There was a good attendance and the guest of the club was Rev. Richard Eddy Sykes of Malden formerly of Denver, who gave an address on Colorado in which he described the mines and mining, ranch life, the natural topography and other facts regarding one of the most interesting states in the union.

—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Sladen on Lowell avenue was well filled last Tuesday evening the occasion being a recital of songs and piano forte music. The program, which was a most artistic one, consisted of selections from the compositions of Stainer, Haendel, Schuler, Buck, Hawley, Goetz, Moskowski, Sims, Berwald, Leslie and others. Those taking part were Miss Mary E. Reilly, Miss Florence S. Baldwin, Albert Pickernell and Leonard Edwards, sopranos, Miss Emma J. Sladen, contralto; Herbert F. Whipple, Edwin K. Baldwin and Charles N. Sladen, tenors; Charles Martin and Charles H. Howard, baritones. The pianist was Miss Lucy C. Allen and the accompanist Miss Mary Reilly, Miss Lucy Allen, Edwin Baldwin, Karl Ellison and Dudley Fitch.

—The Christmas bazaar which was held at the Methodist church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evenings of this week, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society proved to be a social and financial success. The decorations, which were artistically arranged by Mr. Henry W. Hartshorn, consisted of bitter sweet berries secured in New Hampshire by Mr. J. B. Stewart, white, laurel and evergreen. The tables and the heads of committees were as follows: fancy, Mrs. J. B. Stewart; domestic, Mrs. S. A. Rich and Mrs. A. J. Hine; state apron table, on which were aprons from 58 states and two coming direct from governors, Mrs. A. H. Terrell and Mrs. L. C. Carter; candy, Miss Elsie Wetherell and Mrs. E. W. Robinson; lemonade, Miss Wetherell and Miss Helen Davidson; wonderland, Miss S. B. Rich; five and ten cent table, Messrs Joseph and Clarence Stewart and Harrison Hyslop; ice cream, Miss Cora Carter and palmistry, Miss Richardson. On Wednesday evening Marshall the caterer served a turkey supper and Thursday evening an oyster and cold meat supper.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mrs. James Leighton of Winthrop street has closed her house for the winter.

—A reception was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Charles W. Leatherbee at her residence on Mt. Vernon street, in honor of her daughter Miss Eleanor W. Leatherbee and Miss Meta Clark of Paterson, N. J., whose engagement to Mr. Clifton F. Leatherbee was recently announced. The young ladies were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Leatherbee and Mrs. Henry B. Clark of Paterson, N. J. and about three hundred guests were welcomed.

West Newton.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet next Monday evening at 7.30, with Mrs. H. K. Harrison, Lincoln park.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Bellows entertained friends last Saturday evening at their home on Putnam street.

—The Misses Allen gave a party for the pupils and friends of their school last Friday evening at their residence on Webster street.

—Robert, the young son of Mr. Jeremiah O'Brien, died at the Newton hospital on Saturday. The interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

—Mrs. Edward B. Trowbridge of Washington street has gone to Atlanta, Georgia, where she will spend the winter with her son Mr. George E. Trowbridge.

—An informal social evening of the Young Peoples League will be held this evening at the home of Miss Evelyn Carter on Mt. Vernon street. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

—Robert and Alexander Bennett represent five of the strongest fire insurance companies doing business in this country. Call upon them at the West Newton station for anything in this line.

—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Clark of Chicago, who came on for the Hartford-Drew wedding on Wednesday, have been guests of Mrs. Clark's father Mr. Vernon E. Carpenter of Waltham street.

—Mr. Harry L. Burrage attended the Norfolk Hunt Club meet at Chatham the first of the week. While trying to capture the horse of one of the members Mr. Burrage injured the fingers of his left hand quite severely.

—Cranford will be given by the Woman's Alliance in Channing church-parlors, Saturday, Dec. 10 at 3 p. m. Tea will be served after the play. Tickets on sale at Hubbard's at 50 cents each. Cake and candy on sale.

—At the residence of Mrs. David W. Wells on Putnam street next Monday morning Prof. H. H. Powers will give the next in his series of talks on "Early Florentine Art." His special topic will be, "Botticelli; Filippino Lippi."

—The Wells-Burrage Company has recently been incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts to deal in household utensils of every description. Mr. Herbert E. Burrage is treasurer, Mr. Francis J. Burrage clerk, and both are directors in the company.

—It will be of considerable interest to the residents of this place, many of whom are customers of Mr. C. F. Eddy, to know that his fifteen sleek, well groomed horses have been trained by Mr. C. P. Darling so that each morning they leave the barn at the signal and with all the precision of well trained fire horses halt in front of their respective cars. This result is remarkable as Mr. Darling has been training the animals but a few months.

—Mr. Andrew Harvie, a resident of Newton for several years, passed away at the home of his son Mr. William L. Harvie on Columbus place last Friday of troubles incident to old age. He was a native of Nova Scotia where he was born 91 years ago. One son and two daughters survive him. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George R. Grose pastor of the Newton Methodist church officiating, and the remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Newton Cemetery.

Newton Club

The ladies matinee whist on Wednesday was well attended 23 tables being in play. Prizes were won by Mesdames Lynde, J. F. Humphrey, S. W. Manning, Earle, Kent, and Miss Coker.

The Gentlemen's whist Saturday evening resulted in prizes being won by F. H. Potter and J. A. Potter, B. F. Shattuck and E. F. Lovejoy, and J. E. Mullen and A. C. Dumore.

One of the most elaborate dinners ever served at the Club was given last Tuesday night to Congressmen-elect John W. Weeks by his campaign committee. Interesting reminiscences of the campaign and a poem by Mr. Garcelon furnished the entertainment. Those present besides Capt. Weeks were S. W. Jones, G. P. Bullard, C. E. Hatfield, E. W. Baker, W. M. Flanders, H. K. Sweet, W. F. Garcelon and H. S. Wiley.

At the Churches.

The ladies of the West Newton Unitarian Church are holding a most successful fair for the benefit of the new church building fund. It began yesterday afternoon and will continue until ten o'clock this evening. The church parlors are prettily decorated with red and green and the flower booth on the stage is most attractive. Those in charge are as follows: fancy table, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Felton, Mrs. C. F. Howland, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Alley; flower, Mrs. W. D. Lovell; domestic, Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. Bliss; bag and cushion, Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Pray; art, Miss Haskell, Miss Ethel Howland, Miss Phelps; stock, Mrs. A. Howland, Mrs. A. S. Woods; miscellaneous, Mrs. Perrin, Miss Lovett; candy, Miss Whidden, Miss Helen Freeman; children, Miss Madge Lovell; frappe, Miss Mary Elder; tea, Miss Lovett, Miss Carroll, Mrs. Wells. An excellent supper was served last evening under direction of Mrs. Lamond, Mrs. Estabrook and Mrs. Lincoln.

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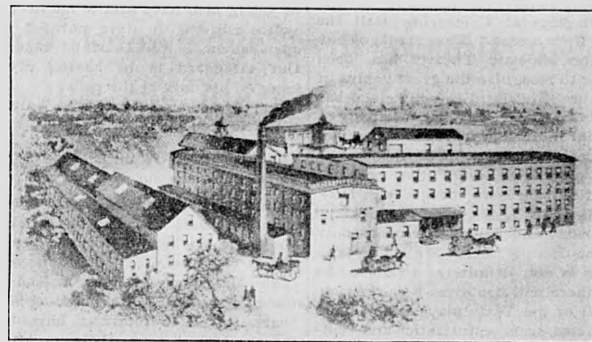
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At the Theatres

Coming Attractions

Tremont Theatre—Theatre-goers are promised a treat in the first presentation in Boston of George Ade's comedy, "The County Chairman," which Henry W. Savage offers at the Tremont Theatre next Monday. As a humorist and playwright George Ade is firmly entrenched in the affections of the play-going public, and the cordial reception with which this comedy-drama has been greeted in other cities bespeaks for it a welcome here. It goes without saying that the ingredients of romance, sentiment and humor fashioned out of the conduct of a political campaigner may well be imagined, and all these elements are said to be happily intermingled. The comedy has a romantic setting, and the quaint personages exploited through the four acts never fail to arouse the heartiest laughter. The pictorial features of "The County Chairman" are distinctive, and four score of people are used in the production.

Majestic Theatre—One of the greatest triumphs in Boston this season has been that of Margaret Wycherly and her supporting company in the Yeats plays at Chickering Hall the past three weeks. The management of the Majestic Theatre has been quick to recognize the great genius of this beautiful English artist and has extended to her and her company a cordial invitation to present a series of special matinee performances at that play-house where the environment will be more congenial. Performances will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons only of the coming week. While the program is not definitely arranged as yet there will doubtless be a repetition of all of the Yeats plays which have attracted such enthusiastic and cultured audiences at Chickering Hall.

Keith's Theatre—Paul Spadoni, the Herculean juggler, who created such a sensation at Hammerstein's roof garden, New York, last summer, is to be the special attraction at Keith's Boston Theatre the week of Dec. 12. He is said to be the "greatest ever" in that line of work. The surrounding show includes such famous entertainers as Digby Bell, the former comic opera star; Bob Cole and Rosamond Johnson, colored singers and musicians; Harry Gilfoil, who will give his artistic impersonations of "Baron Sands" with special ties; the Mowats, a quintet of juvenile club jugglers who are claimed to be the greatest in the world; the Basque quartet, one of the greatest singing organizations ever heard in the varieties, and James O. Barrows, formerly of the Boston Museum Stock company, in a new comedy sketch, "When Georgiana Was Eighteen." This is only part of what is said to be one of the best vaudeville bills offered this season.

Hollis Street Theatre—The great dramatic event of the decade is undoubtedly Charles Frohman's organization and presentation of the Southern-Marlowe combination in Shakespearean repertoire, now appearing for the first time in Boston at the Hollis Street Theatre where thronged houses have ruled the past two weeks, and praise and plaudits are heard upon every hand for the incomparable work of the co-stars, E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe and their companion players. Beginning Monday, Dec. 12 Shakespeare's "Hamlet" will be presented for six nights and Saturday matinee. A special matinee will be given Wednesday, Dec. 14th and Shakespeare's comedy "Much Ado About Nothing" will be presented for the benefit principally of out of town patrons. This, owing to the many letters asking Mr. Isaac B. Rich, Manager of the Hollis, for such an opportunity to see this most famous of the master's comedies.

Grand Opera House—While the country play, "Sky Farm," which is coming to the Grand Opera House next week, presents no problem that inflicts a burden upon the kind to unravel, it is credited with offering enough entanglement in the meshes of love to supply a constantly interesting study. The play is unique in the fact that it introduces so many pairs of lovers of assorted types. The interest centers not only in the love making of the individuals but in the individuals themselves, because, necessarily, they are not always engaged in making love, but in playing their respective parts in the little world that centres in the village post office. The usual matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Communication.

To the Editor of the Newton Graphic: Allow me a warning note to the voters of Newton. It has been stated in some of our local papers and repeated by many of our citizens that there is but a single issue this year in the coming city election, that relating to one alderman, and hence that the vote will be very light.

But the question of the open saloon is a very vital issue in every Annual City election. The danger to that issue from a light vote demands that every believer in no license for our city shall vote on Tuesday next. The good name and character of Newton make this demand imperative. Aside from this duty, which every voter owes to himself, there are some established facts in connection with the licensed liquor traffic which need to be widely circulated. One is, that under a license law there is a constantly increasing number of young men forming the drinking habit. The official criminal statistics of Massachusetts show that during the decade 1892-1902 the drunkenness among men between twenty-one and forty years of age increased fifty-four per cent.

In Fitchburg in six months in 1902 under "license" there were one hundred and nineteen more men under thirty years of age arrested for drunkenness than during the corresponding six months of 1903 under "no license," and one of the probation officers in that city said that scores of young men have said to me in the police cell, "if it were not for the open saloon, I would not be here." Our safeguard is in having every voter do his duty at the polls.

George A. Walton

West Newton.

POMROY HOME.

Donations for November.

Universalist church, Newtonville. Rummage Sale miscellaneous articles; Mr. H. E. Barker, a turkey, pears, tickets to "Assembly" at Hunnewell Club; Mr. Henry P. Ross a load of wood; Mrs. G. S. Harwood, apples, pears, tickets to lecture at Immanuel church; Mrs. Arthur Hudson, kindling wood; Mr. G. A. Graves, vegetables; Miss Sherman, Newtonville, suit, clothing; Mrs. Mitchell Wing, underclothing; Mrs. S. L. Powers, 2 outside garments; Mrs. Oliver Fisher, clothing, 4 bushels potatoes; Miss Emma Page, suit, pieces; Friend, a coat; Mrs. M. P. Springer, dress, hats; Mr. Walter J. Paine, a year's subscription to "Girls Companion"; Branch of Newton Branch, Needlework Guild of America, 2 woolen dresses, skirts, under flannels, hosiery, mittens, table cloths, table napkins, face cloths etc.; Mr. Wellington Howes, apples, quinces; Mrs. N. K. Putnam, mince pie, plum pudding; a friend, cloth, hat, dress skirt; Prescott and Quinn, a turkey. Woman's Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A., rolls, buns, cake; Young Men's Club, crullers; Eliot church social, cake; Master Stuart Matthews, cranberries and delicious celery; William and Marjory Capen, oranges, grapes; Miss Helen Bradley, vegetables, apples; Miss Brown, dates, nuts, candy; Miss Burnham, bananas; Mr. F. H. Tucker, table raisins, nuts, dates, figs; Mrs. Walter J. Paine, candies, cup cakes, a coat; Miss Freda Airth, suit, dress skirt, neck trimmings; Miss Mary Dow, apples, potatoes; Congregational S. S. Newton Highlands, 17 bags filled with vegetables, apples, nuts, clothing; Ruth and Robert Moore 2 silver quarters; Amburide Congregational church, picture books, games, clothing, vegetables, fruits; West Newton churches, 2 loads of bags containing canned goods, jellies, cake, bread, vegetables, fruits; Swedenborgian S. S., celery, cranberries, fruit, vegetables, clothing; Mrs. J. W. Carter, a turkey; through Miss Madeline Carter from Food Sale at the Swedenborgian church, delicious candies, stuffed dates, etc.; Miss Simmons, 6 lbs dates; Miss Cobb, 3 quarts peanuts; Congregational S. S. Newtonville, a barrel of bags filled with bananas, nuts, figs, clothing, fruit and vegetables; from Eliot S. S. 5 bags without names, also Marion and Warren Jackson, candy, nuts, apples; Margaret Dewey, apples; Isabel Owens, potatoes, cookies; Annie Battles, beets and apples; Verna Vining, apples; Russell Mainstem, beets, potatoes, apples; little Elizabeth Evans, oranges, nuts, potatoes; Jack Woodbridge, sweet potatoes, figs; Helen Robinson, oranges, nuts, onions; Miriam Bacon, a mince pie; Everett P. Leach, 20 cents; Norma Thayer, cake, nuts, meat, bread, sugar; Henrietta Fredicks, nuts, oranges, candy; "No name," a bag of chocolates for each member of the family; Mrs. F. S. Rollins, papers; Mrs. Fox, clothing, neck ribbons, fancy articles; Mrs. Whitmore, cranberries, rice; Mrs. Levi Tower, vegetables; Mrs. William Bliss, vegetables; Mrs. M. B. Whitmore, waists; Miss Wingate, barrel of apples, celery, vegetables; Milton W. Daniels, vegetables; Raymond Stanley, apples, beets; Wallis Webber, raisins, currants, oranges, lemons, gelatine etc.; Margaret Hall, nuts, candy, grapes, apples; Doris Holmes, candy, nuts, grapes; Edward Emerson 2 dozen eggs; Robert Farrington potatoes; friends from Channing S. S. 5 bags of canned fruit, corn, rice, breakfast foods; Dorothy Wellington, Janet Brimblecom, Florence Ringrose, Ruth Beedle, Ruth Shirley, Helen Bothfield and Margaret Clark, brought bags overflowing with vegetables, fruits, candy, raisins, ribbons, handkerchiefs, etc.; Olive Kendall, sheets, ribbons, potatoes; Newton Branch of

the Needlework Guild of America, 4 pairs new shoes, 1 pair night gowns, under flannels, skirt, stockings, cotton dresses, aprons, woolen gloves, etc.; Immanuel church "Believolent Society," six sheets, six yards dress goods; Miss Susan Whiting, boots; a friend, a hat; "Seven Little Girls," candies; Miss Grace Woodward, clothing; Mrs. Geo. S. Holmes, West Newton, a pair of new boots; Mrs. Geo. Travis, boots, overshoes; Mrs. A. D. Blodgett, West Newton, dress skirt and jacket; Through the kindness of the Misses Whiting, the children are receiving weekly lessons in callisthenics.

PHYSICAL TRAINING IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

This subject is more and more engaging the attention of those who are studying the best interests of our schools, and very properly so. Sound bodies promote active brains and do more to produce good morals than most of us are aware. It is also true that many mental defects, as well as many vicious habits, can be traced directly to poor health which is the result of lack of exercise.

Those of us who were brought up on a farm where we assisted in the general farm work, both before and after school, as well as perhaps walking a mile or more to schools, got far more healthy exercise every day than it is possible for our city or suburban children to get under even the best conditions which we offer them. On the farm we got both varied exercise and also much manual training of a kind that has proved very useful to us ever since. It was such conditions and training that produced New England's sturdy men with large brains and strong bodies to carry them on to success. With changed conditions our youth do not now have as good a chance as we had, and business men often complain that the boys of today do not compare in general usefulness with those of the same age who entered business 25 years ago. Is this so, and are we to blame for it? I think it is to a great extent true, and that unless we pay more attention to manual training and physical training in our schools we shall not meet the changed conditions of life as we ought.

It is becoming a fixed principle among our best educators that motor training, which includes both manual training and physical training, is a direct and powerful producer of brain power, and as such must be considered as of far more educational value than we have ever conceived it. President Stanley Hall in his recent book on adolescence lays great stress upon this point.

It is an interesting fact that at the recent meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association held in Boston more time was devoted to the subject of Physical Training than to any other. It was also noticeable that there seemed to be a preponderance of feeling against military drill. This seems to me the poorest kind of exercise we could offer to boys of the high school age. Better than nothing, perhaps, but so little better that I for one would nearly as soon see it abolished, even if we had nothing to take its place. We are one of the few up to date schools that still keep it. I had a fond hope that something better was in sight when I saw that our School Board had introduced into their budget a sum of money to provide gymnastic apparatus in our drill hall, and an instructor to train our boys in physical exercise that would be more in line with scientific body building than anything that can be accomplished by our present military drill. One of the worst features of this is that it does not train the body symmetrically, since the right side in the military drill always gets the most exercise, while the other naturally needs it most. Our young men who wish for an all round development do not enter a military company to get it, but instead go to a modern well equipped gymnasium, one such as we must have at an early date for our High School if we are to do for our boys and girls what simple duty demands. Our School Committee, I am sure, intended to make a start in this direction the coming spring, but alas, the blue pencil of the Mayor cut this item out of the budget, and for the present things must be as they are.

I am informed that the Mayor favors the gymnasium idea but that the expenses of new school houses and needed supplies made him feel that this matter must wait for a while. We cannot blame him, but we must not let the matter rest here for long. We want the best for our children, and nothing is best unless it has for a foundation good, strong, healthy bodies in which to develop strong characters.

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MARTHA S. ABBOTT, Administrator.

Address, Hobart Road, Newton Centre; November 17, 1904.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, TO WIT:
Be it remembered, That on the seventh day of November, 1904, Edward E. Hale, Roxbury, Mass., hath deposited in this Office the title of a BOOK, the title of which is in the following words, to wit:

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(In renewal for fourteen years from December 26, 1904.)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.
MIDDLESEX SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Abby H. Douglas late of Newton, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Marcus Morton of Newton in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County, on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing said notice once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McENTRICK, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Acting Register.

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JANET B. CASEY, Executor.

Address, Newton, Mass., November 26, 1904.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

By license of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex, granted on the Seventh day of October A. D. 1904, will be hereinafter described, a portion of the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1904, at three o'clock in the afternoon, a certain parcel of land situated in Newton, Massachusetts, on the northwesterly side of Newbury Avenue in said Newton, and being Division "A" of lot 7 on plan drawn by F. S. Sibley of the Probate Estate, Newton, recorded with Middlesex Ss. District Records, Book of Plans 26, Plan 26, and containing 1280 sq. feet as shown on said plan.

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The more rigid enforcement of the limitations of the Druggists' privilege during the past year has caused so much dissatisfaction among a large number of our citizens that they are determined to secure larger liberties for themselves.

It is an opportune time for every voter who has the highest interests of our City at heart to express himself definitely by voting NO on the License Question next Tuesday.

Let us not take our safety for granted. It will clear the air if Newton men who oppose License say NO with emphasis. The Saloon-keepers depend on the silence-keepers for their opportunity. Of the total number of registered voters in the City of Newton in 1903, there were Two Thousand and twenty-three (2023) who did not vote on the License Question. Speak out! VOTE NO! Do not let your indifference give the City over to License.

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Auburndale.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Pein of Oakland avenue have a young son born on Saturday.

—Mr. Willis H. Bancroft has been ill the past week at his home on Ware road.

—Letter Carrier and Mrs. Thomas E. Jones of Crescent street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—A food sale under the auspices of the Ladies Home Circle will be held in Society hall, Taylor building, Saturday from 1 to 6.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benj. W. Hackett of Auburndale will sail on the Kaiser Wilhelm II from New York for Bremen, December 13 to remain for the winter.

—At Lasell Seminary Saturday afternoon Miss Mary A. Green, counselor at law, is delivering a course of lectures. Her general theme is "Business Law for Women."

—Dean Alfred A. Wright of the Boston Correspondence School gave a lecture at Lasell Seminary Monday evening before a large audience. His subject was "Words, Friends, Foes, Families."

—The guests at the Woodland Park Hotel enjoyed a heart party last Saturday evening. Play was at 4 tables and the principal prizes were won by Mrs. E. S. Morrissey, Miss Ella Hazelton, F. K. Pratt and J. Stuart Smith.

—A meeting of the Mother's Association was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. Mrs. McLaughlin gave a most interesting address on "The Need of the Hour." A social hour followed.

—Mrs. George M. Adams held her annual Christmas sale for Missions at her home on Hancock street last Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Among the most interesting articles were some new curios from Mexico, Europe and the far East.

—The second in the course of entertainments to be given under the auspices of the Auburndale Village Improvement Association will take place in Norumbega hall next Monday evening. Rev. Peter McQueen will give his illustrated lecture on "The Little Brown Jap and the Big Black Bear."

—While Mr. T. F. Melody's dog carriage was standing in front of a residence on Ware road last Friday evening the horse became frightened and ran away. The driver was assisting a lady passenger with her baggage and was unable to catch the animal which was stopped later on Chaske avenue. The team was quite badly damaged.

—The Metropolitan Park Police have made arrangements to keep the ice on Charles river in good condition throughout the winter. A space of about two acres is to be cleared in the vicinity of Weston bridge and this will be scraped and sprinkled daily. There is some ice now in the river covers that is fairly strong but the main channel will not be safe for skating much before Christmas.

Hunnewell Club

The first of a series of neighborhood nights was held at the Hunnewell Club last Tuesday evening. About 200 members and friends were present. Mrs. Everett T. Ryder was the matron and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. M. E. Gleason, Mrs. E. R. Utley, Mrs. E. M. Hallett, Miss Caroline Coppins, Miss Rose Loring and Miss Conover. The event was of more than ordinary importance as it was the presentation of Miss Florence Dingley, niece of Ex. Gov. Dingley of Maine, to Newton Society. Miss Dingley entertained the company with soprano solos and was assisted by Miss Adeline M. Connell, pianist. Later a dainty chafin dish lunch was served in the banquet hall which was decorated for the occasion and dancing followed in the assembly hall. The affair was such a success that the next neighborhood night, which comes Jan. 3d will be looked forward to with interest.

Newton.

—Chiropody parlors, at Anderson's 171 Charlesbank road. tf

—The Tabard Inn station can be found at the Corner Pharmacy, Nonantum Sq.

—Mr. Nelson H. Hunt has been seriously ill the past week at his home on Carleton street.

—Mr. Vernon B. Swett was elected vice president of the Wesleyan Alumni Association last Monday.

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—Hon. Samuel L. Powers left Sunday for Washington where he assumed his duties as member of Congress.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Gould who have been stopping on Bennington street have returned to Boston.

—Mr. Hugh Campbell of Newtonville Ave. sells all kinds of insurance. Call up Newton 652-5 or 2113 Main. tf

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Elliot of Nonantum place are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—A cake and candy sale, in charge of Miss Emery, will be held at Channing Church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mrs. L. P. Elliott-Anderson, 171 Charlesbank road, manufactures switches and all kinds of first class hair work. tf

—Miss Mary Lewis Speare gave her lecture on Humor in Life and Literature Monday of this week, at the Commonwealth Avenue school, Boston.

—The play of Cranford will be given in the Channing church parlors next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Woman's Alliance, followed by a social tea.

—Mrs. Walter B. Trowbridge was a member of the committee on the fancy table at the fair held in Boston this week in aid of the South End Day Nursery.

—A sale of useful and fancy articles will be held under the auspices of the Farther Lights Society, at the Emmanuel Baptist church next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wetherbee of Bellevue street have moved to Boston for the winter. Mr. Wetherbee is another Mrs. Sarah M. Wetherbee is the guest of her sister on Charlesbank road.

—An alarm from box 24 last Saturday evening was for a fire in an empty store in the new block on Watertown street owned by Louis Burofski. The damage was about \$200.

—Mr. William E. Jones has had the plans drawn for his new house on Farlow road. The foundation is being put in this week. Kilham & Hopkins are the architects and D. H. Robblee is the builder.

—The Library Art Club has on exhibition in the delivery room at the Newton Free Library a collection of photographs of Italian sculpture as represented in the churches and galleries of Florence.

—Mrs. Nellie M. Cram was in Franklin, Mass., last Monday evening where she assisted her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sanborn, in receiving the occasion being their golden wedding anniversary.

—Mrs. F. S. Belding announces her annual exhibition of Decorated China at her residence, 119 Charlesbank road, Newton, Dec 12 and 13, afternoon and evening. China will be on exhibition and sale until Dec. 24.

—The first annual assembly of the Carpenters District Council of Newton, Waltham and vicinity was held in Nonantum hall Thursday evening of last week. Dancing was from 8:30 to 2 o'clock, music Harris Orchestra.

—The Unitarian Club will meet in Channing Church parlors next Thursday evening. At 7:45, Mr. Chas. F. F. Campbell will speak on "The Education of the Blind" illustrated with stereopticon views, and assisted by several blind pupils. The public is invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. James B. Broadbent will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their daughter Susan A. Broadbent who died Thursday of last week. The funeral took place from the family residence on West street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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—Cards have been sent through the Newtons the past week by Mrs. Thomas S. Woods for an at home at her residence on Ivy street, Boston, Wednesday Dec 14 from 4 to 7 o'clock to introduce her sister Miss Gladys Livingston Olmstead.

—Past Commander Wiltred A. Wetherbee of the Massachusetts G. A. R., has been presented a handsome engraved testimonial from John A. Rawlins Post of Minneapolis, Minn., conferring upon him honorary membership in acknowledgment of the courtesies shown by him to his western comrades during the week of the National Encampment in Boston.

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—At a business meeting of Co. C, 5th Regiment, M. V. M. held in the Washington street armory Monday evening George H. Daniels was elected Second Lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieut. Henry F. Mosses. Lieut. Daniels is a native of Newton and is a graduate of the high school. He enlisted in Co. C, 3 years ago. He received 40 out of 41 votes cast.

—The funeral of Mr. Luther Barnes who died on Thursday of last week, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his daughter Mrs. John H. Robinson on Channing street. Rev. Franklin S. Hatch, acting pastor of Eliot Church, officiated and the interment was at Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Mr. Barnes was the oldest living member of Eliot church having united with the same more than 60 years ago.

—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Howard Patton, the new home secretary of the American Board is a guest at the Hollis. He takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Charles H. Daniels and has been for a number of years pastor of the First Congregational Church of St. Louis. He is an Amherst man, class of 1883 and is a graduate of the Yale Divinity School. Dr. Patton received the degree of D. D. from Amherst in 1900.

Newton Hospital.

The Treasurer of the Newton Hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following amounts from the churches of the City of Newton on account of Hospital Sunday.

Congregational church, West Newton, includes one free bed for 1905, from Henry H. Day.	\$763.89
North Evangelical church, Newton.	5.25
Methodist church, Auburndale.	105.00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Waban.	7.00
Congregational church, Newton Centre.	183.94
Methodist church, Newton Upper Falls.	10.00
Congregational church, Auburndale.	114.93
Channing Religious Society, includes one free bed for 1905, and \$50 from C. H. Graves & Son.	500.00
Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill.	96.55
Congregational church, Newton Highlands.	105.01
Church of the Messiah, West Newton.	22.53
Church of the Sacred Heart, Newton Centre.	100.00
Unitarian church, Newton Centre.	20.00
Unitarian church, West Newton, includes one free bed for 1905, from Hon. E. B. Haskell.	2,000.00
Eliot church, Newton, includes 3 free beds for church and one free bed from Mrs. N. P. Coburn for 1905.	4243.37
Immanuel Baptist church, Newton.	189.42
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—Mrs. Margaret Wade has been ill the past week at her home on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Holbrook of Paul street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. F. G. Curtis and children of Hammond street sail tomorrow on the Romanic for a year's absence abroad.

—Rev. Morgan Millar will preach Sunday morning on "Our debt to the Methodist church and its message to our time."

—Mrs. Lois T. Farnum is confined to the home of her daughter Mrs. J. E. Rockwood on Beacon street the result of a fall.

—In the athletic council recently formed at Boston University Mr. E. Ray Spear is a member and represents the Alumni.

—Mr. Arthur H. Tabor has had plans drawn by Purdon & Little, the architects, for a handsome new residence to be located on Dunster road, Chestnut Hill.

—Mr. James Lyons of Nahant street will have the sympathy of his friends in the recent death of his young son Rufus Lyons. The lad was five years of age.

—A new dancing class for children has been formed to meet on Monday afternoons at the Squash Tennis Clubhouse on Chestnut street. Miss Mabel L. Towle is in charge.

—Mr. Alexander Winton of Cleveland who has been a recent guest of Mr. Lewis R. Spear of Sumner street was tendered a complimentary banquet Saturday afternoon at the Algonquin Club, Boston.

—A Monday evening at the Crow's Nest" was given this week by Rev. Morgan Millar for several families of new-comers to the community which have identified themselves with the Newton Centre Unitarian church.

—The announcement that Prof. Edward Howard Griggs is to lecture before the Newton Centre Woman's Club in the Unitarian church at three o'clock on December fifteenth has awakened more than local interest.

—The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Levi C. Wade Jr. to Miss Jane R. L. Woodin of Marblehead on Thursday of last week will be of interest to their many friends. Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector of Trinity church was the officiating clergyman.

—At the residence of Mrs. William Blodgett Tuesday afternoon a large company of Chestnut Hill women gathered to hear Mr. Stanton H. King who gave an interesting talk on "The Work of the Sailors Haven in Charlestown." Later afternoon tea was served.

—Mr. John H. Lesh has purchased of George P. Davis, trustee, the Lawrence estate on Beacon street. It consists of a frame dwelling house, stable and about 35,000 square feet of land and extends through to Lake Avenue opposite Crystal Lake. Mr. Lesh intends to develop the property.

—The Finance Committee of the Mother's Rest Association has arranged a Grand Mother Goose Show for Saturday afternoon December thirty-first in Bray Hall. A great many of the children of the village will take part and the costumes and stage settings will be very effective and attractive. Coming as it does in holiday week, it will be a pleasant finale to the Christmas festivities.

—The monthly meeting of the Mothers and Teachers Association was held Wednesday evening in the chapel of the First Church. The affair took the form of a reception to Dr. F. E. Spaulding, the new superintendent of schools and Mr. E. M. Copeland, principal of the local schools. There was a good attendance of parents and teachers and during the evening a short address was given by Dr. Spaulding.

—One of the prettiest receptions of the early winter season was that given by Mrs. Miriam Smith Cram at her home on Ward street Monday afternoon. Nearly 300 guests from the Newtons, Brookline and Boston called during the hours from 3 to 6. Mrs. Cram, who wore a gown of white liberty satin, was assisted in receiving by her sister Mrs. Henry Taylor Gravatt, recently returned from her wedding trip, and who wore a creation of white messaline. Mrs. Albert H. Cram and Mrs. F. Bancroft Smith were present and wore black lace and white gowns. A mandolin orchestra provided music and in the

dining room the table decorations were in pink and white and frappe was served in pink tulips made for the occasion. The ladies assisting Mrs. Cram in the dining room were Mrs. Solomon Young, Mrs. Harold Green, Mrs. Francis C. Partridge, Mrs. George Macomber, all of Newton Centre, Mrs. George Alley of Brookline and Miss Lucy Cobb of Newton.

Newton Highlands

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Elwell, 7 Floral street.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Pollard, on Boardman street.

—The Hillside Whist Club will meet on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Bates.

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—Mr. Walter Allen has arrived home from Europe accompanied by his daughter who has been in Germany for several months.

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—Mrs. Lane of Brooklyn, N. Y. who has her home with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greenwood is receiving congratulations on having reached her ninety sixth birthday.

—Rev. E. P. Hooker, D. D. whose death occurred a few days since at Marshfield, after a long illness at the age of 70 years, was a son in law of Mrs. Robbins, of Forest st. He was for some years the president of Rollins College, Florida, until his resignation, when he was pastor in a parish in the vicinity.

—The "Pound Sociable" held at the Congregational Chapel on Wednesday evening was well attended and a good sum was realized from the sale of articles presented. An entertainment was given consisting of violin duets by Miss Spaulding and Master Sampson. Songs by the Misses Wiswall, with Miss Morse at the piano and readings by Mrs. Waterhouse. Light refreshments were served.

Waban.

—Work was begun on the foundation of Mr. G. M. Angier's new residence on Upland road, last week.

—Mr. R. H. Whitaker of Waban avenue who has been abroad on business for two months, returned on Monday.

—The regular meeting of the Waban Woman's Club was held at Mrs. A. H. Willis's, Windsor road, on Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Arthur Timson closed her Waban house on Windsor road last Friday and has gone into Boston for the winter.

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—The Waban Woman's Club listened on Monday, Dec. 5th to Rabbi Charles Fleischer, who spoke upon Democracy. To quote Dr. Fleischer: "Democracy is a spiritual conception concerning man. It is infinitely more than a form of government or a political experiment. To analyze democracy, the elements would be faith in human nature, respect for the human individual, belief in the amelioration of humanity; and a regard for everyone's rights to the fullest opportunity for self-improvement—not alone altruism, but individualism plus altruism. He further said that democracy promises more stability for domestic relations. Not divorce should be made more difficult, but marriage should be more carefully considered. Woman has but just begun to be emancipated." A free discussion of the problems touched on followed, full of inspiring questions apropos to daily life. The meeting then adjourned.

Among Women.

The Ladies Home Circle will hold a food sale Saturday Dec. 10 in Taylor's Block, from 1 to 5.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John S. Kornblum deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to JOHN S. KORNBLUM, Adm., Address Newton Highlands, Mass., December 7th, 1904.

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WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Helen F. Robinson of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the 25th day of December A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

WITNESS, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Acting Register.

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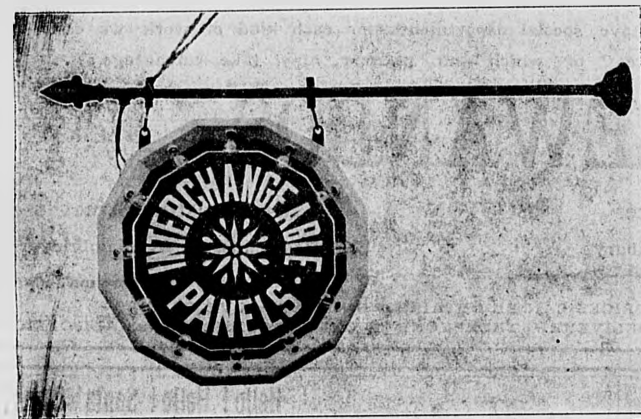
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-Mr. Horton S. Allen was elected a member of the Salem Common Council last Tuesday.
-Miss Evelyn B. Meader of Dover, N. H., is the guest of her cousin Dr. J. F. Friable of Centre street.
-At the annual meeting of the Twentieth Century Club held Wednesday Mr. Fred H. Tucker was elected treasurer and Mr. Vernon B. Swett on the membership committee.
-At her residence on Charlesbank road last Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings Mrs. Fred S. Belding held her annual exhibition and sale of decorated china. Many who called purchased pretty gifts for Christmas.
-For the benefit of a most deserving young woman who is an invalid a whist will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Whiton, 132 Church street, Newton, Tuesday, Jan 3, at 2 o'clock. Tickets may be had at Hubbard's drug store and at 550 Centre street, Newton.

-Mr. Christopher M. Tower brother of Levi L. Tower, and associated with him in business died in Pawtucket, R. I. last Monday evening. He was for many years treasurer of the Cutter Tower Company and later was in the corporation stationery business.
-The monthly meeting of the Unitarian Club was held last evening in the Channing church parlors. Mr. Charles F. F. Campbell was the guest of the club and gave a most interesting lecture on "The Education of the Blind." He illustrated along physical educational and mechanical lines with the aid of stereoscopic views, many of them colored and also by unique motion pictures. Piano and concert selections were given by Messrs. Mozellous and Prescott the blind musicians.
-Mrs. Andrew S. March, formerly of Bellevue street, will have the sympathy of her many friends in the death of her mother Mrs. Eliza A. Holmes of New York, widow of the late Edwin Holmes well known in the electrical world as the founder of the Holmes Electric Protective Company. Mrs. Holmes passed away Sunday at the residence of Mrs. March in South Orange, N. J. at the age of 82 years. Two daughters survive her. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends.

-A large number of Newton people attended the reception given by Mrs. Thomas S. Woods Wednesday from 4 to 7 o'clock at her home on Ivy street, Longwood, to meet her sister Miss Gladys Livingston Olmstead, daughter of Judge Olmstead of Boston. A fire in the decorations caused considerable excitement but was extinguished without serious damage. Mrs. Woods was beautifully gowned in lavender colored crepe de chine, accordion plaited, and Miss Olmstead wore a princess gown of white muslin with panels and bowknots of valenciennes lace. Assisting at the tea were the Misses Elsie Bird, Marjorie Lawrence, Fanny Howe, Mary Maxwell, Bertha Russell, Marion Burdett, Hattie Brigham and Margaret Baldwin.

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Communication.

To the Editor of the Newton Graphic
I see that Mayor Weed of Newton, says among other things, in his article on the suspending of free text books in the High schools. That his books were not furnished him at public expense, which I know to be perfectly true, his father was a man of means, and well able to provide for him. There are many of our High School boys and girls today whose parents are not able to provide them with these books. What is to become of these children? Is their education to end in the Grammar Schools? or if provided with books by the city to be looked down on and told that they are too poor to buy their books. Let us hope that our State legislature, will never repeal a law of 20 years standing, which has shown such good results. I hope our legislature is still composed of large minded men, and that our Newton School Board can not be influenced by one man's ideas.

A. Parent.

To the Editor of the Newton Graphic
I observe to my regret in your recent issue a communication from our excellent mayor, in which he expresses the hope that the law requiring school committees to supply pupils with free text-books may be so amended as not to apply to high schools.

Having had something to do in securing in 1884 the enactment of that Statute, and having been cognizant of its beneficent effect on a large scale, I should regard the proposed amendment as a long step backward.

Its immediate effect would be to exclude hundreds, perhaps thousands, of deserving pupils from the high schools, to draw a line between the rich and the poor, and to deprive multitudes of coming voters of the knowledge and training that are of vital importance to a proper discharge of the duties of citizenship. Let us rather, by liberal rewards for good conduct and scholarship, draw a much larger number into those schools.

If need be, let certain studies be discarded or reduced to a minimum, and let far more prominence be given to those of immediate and practical utility in the management of the complicated affairs of municipality, state and nation.

Newton, Dec. 6. H. B. Sprague.

Editor Graphic:

If you can devote any space in your paper to the interest of dog owners in Newton I would like to suggest that you warn them through the experience of others that dog thieves are operating in Newtonville and perhaps all over Newton at this time.

My experience happened on Thanksgiving day when I lost a Boston Bull Terrier that had my name and address with license on collar. He is easily recognized as he is a dark brindle and white with a white face like a hood, clipped ears and short straight tail. I have reason to believe he is stolen for Mr. Henry Ross of Walnut street lost his dog in just the same way only five weeks before, and after advertising in the paper I received a postal card from a fellow sufferer who had lost two dogs in same way.

If there is an organized gang of men and boys engaged in this traffic around Newton it may be warned by advertising the fact but an individual cannot undertake to expose them as a newspaper can. In Mr. Ross's case and mine the dogs would have been returned if found by honest persons as the name and address is on collar. I valued my dog only as a companion to my wife and child. Others may have valuable dogs that they do not care to lose. If you can help the matter by advertising this matter to them it will be much appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

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Among Women.

In the New Church parlors last week a home meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild was held. Mrs. Hagar was in charge of the topic, "Hobbies and Prejudices." Mrs. C. D. Meserve spoke on "Hobbies in General"; Mrs. George M. Bridges on "Souvenirs"; Mrs. W. C. Boyden on "Another Person's Hobbies"; and Mrs. J. C. Hagar on "Prejudices." During the afternoon violin selections were given by Miss Spaulding, Mrs. D. E. Baker, accompanist.

Forefather's Day will be observed by the Newtonville Woman's Club will meet next Thursday in Bray Hall. A musical morning will be given by Miss Gordon Walker.

MONTREAL AND QUEBEC.

SPORTS—SNOW SHUING, HOCKEY, SKATING MARK MIDWINTER A JOYFUL REASON.

Ground and house-tops white with snow a merry tinkle of a leigh bells resounding on the frosty air; glassy ponds black with hundreds of skaters, and rosy countenances everywhere, whether walking or skating, riding or tobogganing, everybody seems imbued with the exhilarating qualities of this frigid climate,—such is a vision of Canada in midwinter. The bleak winds experienced in the New England States never reach Montreal and Quebec. These beautiful Canadian cities welcome winter, for then it is nature chooses to bestow her best attributes. The cold atmosphere carries with it certain medicinal qualities which tend, at least, toward temporary rejuvenation. Sports innumerable are engaged in, for the Canadians are a pleasure loving people, and the excitement of a well-played hockey match is of unbounded interest to a visitor from the States. Skating in Canada means racing on the river, endurance tests and speed trials it is here the tobogganist can revel in his favorite enjoyment. Sleds and sleighs, every conveyance has runners in the winter season, and the visitor who desires to "do the city up brown" should organize a party to saunter forth behind the merry jingle of sleigh bells.

Montreal has many sights to entertain the visitors. Her landmarks are many, and her history is recalled by numerous reminders from the days of Frontenac to the attack of Montgomery. Customs are decidedly French, of course, and a little foreign flavor is added to the visit by an observation of the manners of our Canadian cousins. One must not miss a visit to the famous Notre Dame church, the towers of which rival the summit of the beautiful Mt Royal as a desirable observation point for viewing the city. In Dominion Square is the Cathedral of St James, built on the model of St Peter's at Rome, and presenting a facade unsurpassed for beauty on this continent. Besides these there are several old buildings, private residences, whose architecture proclaims that they are relics of the sixteenth century.

Quebec, the highest city in America, noted for its impregnable position, is the key to Canada. The devious path which Wolf marched his army up is still in existence; the Plains of Abraham, where the last vestige of French power in America was shattered by the English, receives many a pilgrimage in the course of a year, and the quaint old city with its upper and lower towns has much to hold the interest of the tourist. Especially desirous to please their winter visitors, the natives usually prepare some interesting feature to add zest to the fun of the visitor in winter. A week or two away from home cannot be spent to better advantage than in a visit to Montreal or Quebec. The opportunity is at hand. December 29, 30, 31 the Boston & Maine Railroad will run an excursion to Montreal and Quebec. Round-trip tickets at almost half rate will be on sale, good going on above dates and returning not later than January 31st, inclusive.

It is said that the typewriter has enormously increased the number of business letters, while the use of the telegraph is also constantly increasing. Nevertheless, more than one-third of all the communications in the United States last year (both by mail and wire) were in the form of telephone messages over the lines of the Bell system.

Real Estate.

Henry H. Read has sold for George P. Davis, Trustee, one of the oldest and most prominent estates known as the Lawrence estate situated on Beacon St and extending through to Lake Avenue Newton Centre. The property consists of a frame house stable and about 31000 feet of land having a frontage of 170 feet on Beacon St and house lot extending through to Lake Ave immediately opposite and overlooking Crystal Lake. The place is assessed on \$11700 of which \$5500 is on the buildings and \$6200 on the land. The purchaser Mr. J. H. Leach will develop the property into dwelling houses in keeping with the surrounding estates.

Henry H. Read has sold a house situated No. 11 Newbury Terrace. The property consists of a frame cottage house and 3782 feet of land. The whole assessed for \$3200.

At the Churches.

The members of Miss Louise Wakefield's Sunday school class held a pretty sale of candy in the Central Church parlors Newtonville, last Saturday afternoon and evening. Chocolate was served to those present.

The proceeds of the recent sale held by the Ladies' Society, at the Newton Methodist church amounted to \$271.70.

At the First Church, Newton Centre, Mr. Arthur B. Hitchcock, the musical director, will act as precentor for a brief service of song each Sunday evening when hymns from the new hymn book will be sung by the congregation.

Rev. Albert Hammatt, pastor of the Newtonville Universalist church, has installed a telephone in his house. The number is Newton 390-1.

The Christmas donation of the Bible School will be held at the Emmanuel Baptist church this evening. Rev. E. J. Helms of Morgan chapel will be present and make an address.

A cake and candy sale in charge of Miss Emery was held in the vestry of Channing church last Saturday afternoon. The proceeds will be for Alliance work.

The Sunday School Board of the Newtonville Methodist church has voted to hold a Christmas Festival with a Christmas Tree. The committee in charge consists of Mr. Cray, Mr. Rand, Miss Terrell, Miss Stowell and Mrs. Robinson.

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—Mr. Robert Harrington held an exhibition and sale of his paintings at his home on Centre street last week.

—Mr. Jonathan F. Horrigan 2d has moved to Foxboro where he will take charge of his father's business as florist.

—Mrs. L. P. Elliott-Anderson, 171 Charlesbank road, manufactures switches and all kinds of first class hair work.

—Mr. George F. Malcolm of Langdon street is treasurer and a director of the H. K. Lyman Company recently incorporated in Boston.

—Mr. George Albert Graves announces the engagement of his daughter Miss Bertha Graves to Mr. Percy Plummer Ross of Boston.

—Good progress is being made on the new apartment house and stable which is being built for Alderman Charles E. Riley on Bellevue street.

—At a recent meeting for organization of the Massachusetts Association for the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown-tail Moths Mayor A. R. Reed was elected a vice president.

—Messrs Atherton Clark and Robert G. Howard have purchased corner lots on the Lord Estate, Waverley avenue and Rutledge road and will build houses for their own occupancy.

—At the recent annual meeting and dinner of the Wesleyan Alumni Club of New England held in the Twentieth Century Club rooms, Boston, Mr. Vernon B. Swett was elected vice president.

—At the Boston public library last week Mrs. Marie A. Moore gave a lecture on "Venice." Many photographs were shown to illustrate the subject and the lecture was exceedingly interesting.

—Mrs. James McCandlish of Breemore road gown in Colonial costume assisted at the Continental Bazaar held in Copley Hall, Boston, this week under the auspices of the Massachusetts Daughters of the Revolution.

—Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Powers have issued invitations to a reunion of friends who have traveled abroad with them during past seasons to be held Tuesday afternoon December 27th from 3 to 6 o'clock at 201 Clarendon street, Boston.

—The monthly meeting of the Young Men's Club was held last Tuesday evening in the Eliot Church parlors. Hon. Gorham D. Gilman gave an interesting talk on "An Evening in the Pacific Tropics," illustrated with stereopticon views.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Monday Evening Club was held Monday evening at the residence of Mr. J. Howard Nichols on Sargent street. Mr. J. W. Davis gave an interesting address descriptive of the Indian race and their treatment from the United States Government.

—Frank Hatch, a painter was overcome by escaping gas fumes from an open furnace door while at work in a house on Thornton street one day last week and had a narrow escape from death. Fellow workmen found him unconscious on the floor and a physician had much difficulty in reviving him.

—Mr. John D. Morgan has sold his house on Maple street to Mr. Fred H. Glasby of Boston and has purchased the Cummings house on Richardson street which he will occupy after making extensive alterations and improvements. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will spend the winter at 18 Pearl street.

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—The Young Men's League gave a banquet in honor of their friends in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church Thursday evening of last week. Nearly 100 members and guests were present and music was furnished by an orchestra. Mr. Cole, who is engaged in settlement work in Boston, gave an interesting address descriptive of work along similar lines in London.

—A wedding of considerable interest to friends here occurred at Barrington, R. I. Wednesday afternoon of last week the contracting parties being Dr. Ernest A. Mayell and Miss Laura M. Smith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Smith. Rev. W. M. Chapin officiated. The bridemaid was Miss Sarah R. Smith and the best man Mr. Louis Mayell. Dr. and Mrs. Mayell will make their home at 231 Watertown street.

—The funeral of Mrs. Lovesta B. Foss, wife of Hiram Foss, was held last week from the North Evangelical church, Rev. Henry E. Oxnard officiating and there were many relatives and friends present. The church quartette rendered favorite selections of the deceased and there were numerous floral tributes. Mrs. Foss is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter. She will be greatly missed by members of the parish as she was an active and loyal worker in the church. The interment was in Newton Cemetery.

Newton.

—Dr. M. E. Gleason entertained the Newton Medical Club at his home on Vernon street last Monday evening.

—Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn has been elected president of the local branch of the Sunday School Association of Massachusetts.

—Miss Mary Wilder gave an afternoon whist last Monday at her home on Fairmont avenue in honor of her guest Miss Evelyn Smith of Orange, N. J.

—Miss Kellogg and her friend Miss Cole of Hartford, who is her guest, held a most successful sale of fancy and useful articles at her home on Newtonville avenue last Tuesday.

—At the annual meeting of the Middlesex Bar Association held in East Cambridge last Monday morning Hon. Samuel L. Powers was elected a member of the council for three years.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Eliot Guild the following officers were chosen for the coming year: president, Miss Florence L. Heard; vice president, Miss Ethel S. Gilman; recording secretary, Miss Helen Eddy; corresponding secretary, Miss Julia C. Tarbox; treasurer Miss Margaret K. Eddy.

—Miss Harriet L. Frohisher, a resident of Newton for many years, passed away at the home of her sister Mrs. James G. Wildman on Bellevue street last Monday, of heart disease, after an extended illness. She was a native of Boston and was the daughter of Benjamin C. Frohisher. Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Thomas L. Cole of Newton Lower Falls officiating and the interment was in Newton Cemetery.

—Mr. Nelson H. Hunt, a well known resident of Newton, passed away at his home on Carleton street of heart trouble last Friday after a brief illness. He was a native of North Prescott, Mass., and was 64 years of age. Deceased was in the piano business and was an active member of the Immanuel Baptist Church. One son survives him. Funeral services were held from the family residence Monday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frank B. Matthews officiating and selections were rendered by a mixed quartette. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The interment was in Newton Cemetery.

Auburndale.

—Lasell Seminary closed Wednesday for the mid-winter vacation.

—Miss Ella B. Smith of Vista avenue will spend the winter in Europe.

—Miss Lucy W. Burr of Hancock street has moved to Marlboro street Boston.

—The young son of Mr. M. E. Hall of Newell road is ill with an attack of diphtheria.

—Mr. B. C. Davis and family of Weston are in South Carolina for the winter season.

—Mr. E. A. Robinson and family have moved from Rowe street to Washburn avenue.

—Mr. T. J. Boyer of Auburndale avenue left the last of the week for a trip to California.

—Mr. John A. Potter is making alterations and improvements to his house on Woodbine terrace.

—Miss Wightman, who recently rented the Taylor house on Auburn street, has moved in for the winter.

—Miss Ruth O. Huestis held a very pretty art sale at her home 188 Woodland road last Wednesday from 3 to 6 o'clock.

—Dr. N. N. Morse of Auburndale place has returned from St. Elizabeth's hospital, Boston and is much improved in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dana Guild have returned from a two months sojourn in Boston and have opened their house on Oakland avenue.

—The Walker Home for Missionaries' Children is a beneficiary to the amount of \$5000 under the will of Miss Frances S. Moody of Bath, Me.

—A number of friends of Bonnie and Hazel Jarvis went in to Huntington Chambers hall, Boston, Wednesday evening to see their delightful entertainment of national dances and tableaux.

—A letter has been received lately from Miss Octavia W. Matthews from Guadalajara, Mexico, where she is a teacher in the Insitute Corona. She described a vacation she and her sister recently took and spent on a trip to Mexico City.

—Rev. Charles M. Southgate of Grove street has gone to St. Louis where he will act as pulpit supply at the First Congregational church during the illness of the pastor. Mr. Southgate has not received a call to that church and will return to Newton in about a month.

—At Lasell Seminary last Sunday evening Christmas vespers were held and were attended by about 300 students and their guests. Prof. C. C. Bragdon led the devotional service. The Glee Club was assisted by the Misses Stahl, Washburn, Chedfey, Harber, Gilbert and other pupils.

—Miss Louise Imogen Guiney has been delving deep into the archives of Oxford, England, in search of first-hand information concerning that remarkable though little known and less understood scholar, Hurrell Froude. The result of Miss Guiney's labors has recently been published in book form in London, and is considered an admirable work of art.

—In Norumbega hall last Monday evening under the auspices of the Auburndale Village Improvement Association, Rev. Peter McQueen gave his illustrated lecture on "The Little Brown Jap and the Big Black Bear." He described in a most entertaining way, both nations, their customs and costumes, gave many persons experiences and dwelt at some length on the causes which led up to the present war. A large number of stereopticon views were shown also moving pictures.

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—Rev. Albert Hammett will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday morning on the subject "Fishing."

—Mrs. Dr. J. T. Johnson of Nashville, Tenn., has been a recent guest of Mrs. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue.

—Miss Cora P. Davis is to be the soloist at the reunion of the Daughters of New Hampshire to be held Saturday in Pierce hall, Boston.

—Prof. A. J. George has edited the Cambridge edition of Wordsworth's works in one volume brought out last week by Houghton, Mifflin & Co of Boston.

—Rev. Edward A. Steiner, Professor of Applied Christianity in Iowa College, Grinnell, Iowa, will occupy the pulpit of Central church, Sunday, December 18th.

—Miss Catharine R. Hooper of Austin street has been engaged to give monologues in the Congregational Club Concert Course to be held later in the season in Waltham.

—A party of young people, members of the Young People's League, will attend the dance to be given by the Cambridge league in Sargent hall, Cambridge, this evening.

—Mr. Albert E. Leach, who is chemist of the State Board of Health, read a paper on "The Purity of Our Food" at the recent meeting of the Science Club in Boston.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. A. G. Sherman on Walnut street. The Monroe Doctrine will be considered. Mr. Abbot Bassett, chairman.

—At the regular meeting of the Appalachian Mountain Club held in Boston last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Chaloner gave an interesting exhibit of sketches taken in Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

—At a meeting of the St. John's Club held recently the following officers were chosen: president, M. H. Brickhead; vice president, Frank V. Russell; secretary, Paul Somers; treasurer, Roland F. Gammons 2d.

—The funeral of the late Herbert M. Chase will be held Sunday the 18th at 2 o'clock p. m. at the residence of his father Dr. S. F. Chase, 16 Prescott street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Burial private.

—Mr. E. A. Richardson, who is landscape expert for the Boston and Albany Railroad has laid out and constructed under his direction a beautiful walk to the top of Mt. Deception in the White Mountain district.

—The conductors and motormen on the Natick and Cohasset railroad have been receiving instruction for through service to Nantum square. This will reduce the running time from one hour and 22 minutes to one hour. The new arrangement went in force the last of the week.

Business Locals.

Brick storage warehouse for furniture. N. W. Tupper, 49 Walnut St., Newtonville.

West Newton.

—Letter Carrier Winfield Scott has been ill this week at his home on Webster street.

—Mr. W. R. Morse has returned from a two years' residence in Wellesley and has moved into his house on Otis street.

—Over \$2100 was netted at the recent fair given by the ladies of the Unitarian Church for the new church building fund.

—Mr. Henry M. Howard of Fuller street is at the Newton hospital where he recently went under an operation for appendicitis.

—Miss Victoria M. H. Zeller, of the freshman class of Boston University, has been elected a member of the Sigma Kappa Society.

—Mr. and Mrs. James C. Melvin of Highland street have returned from an extended sojourn in Europe and are stopping in Boston.

—Miss Evelyn Carter entertained the members of the Young People's League at her home on Mt. Vernon street last Friday evening.

—At a recent business meeting of the conference of Child Helping Societies held in Boston, Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick was elected a vice president.

—Miss Alice Morton of Elm street will have charge of the choral class which meets Wednesday mornings at the residence of Mrs. Bell on Shaw street.

—Mr. Hector M. Gordon of Regent street is clerk and a director of the Sherwin Williams Company recently incorporated in Boston to deal in painter's supplies.

—Mrs. Jane M. Hastings and Miss Agnes B. Hastings were passengers on the Romantic of the White Star line sailing last Saturday for the Azores, Gibraltar and Naples.

—An interesting article on Mr. Theodore Stone McLellan, father of Mrs. Henry C. Sheldon of Cherry street, was printed in last Sunday's issue of the Boston Herald.

—An open meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance was held Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. An interesting address was given by Mrs. Atherton.

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—A successful social dance was given under the auspices of the West Newton Social Club in Odd Fellows hall last Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 1 o'clock, music, the Colonial orchestra.

—Dr. and Mrs. Howard P. Bellows entertained the Shakespeare Club Saturday evening December third. The Taming of the Shrew was read with a good deal of spirit, causing much amusement to the audience as well as to the readers.

—The last in the series of talks by Prof. H. H. Powers on Early Florentine Art will be given next Monday morning at the home of Mrs. David W. Wells on Putnam street. The topic to be considered will be "Ghirlandajo; Benozzo Gozzoli."

—At the recent fair held in Boston for the benefit of the Nickerson Home on Tyler street Mrs. Theodore Nickerson the president presided. Among those assisting at the tables were Mrs. Harry L. Burrage, Miss Marion Nickerson, Miss Grace Nickerson and Miss Pauline Howard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Bailey have issued cards for a reception to meet Mr. and Mrs. William R. Howard at their residence on Waltham street Friday evening, Dec. 16 at 7 o'clock. Mr. Ralph Hoffman of Belmont will give a talk on Birds of New England. Dancing will be a feature of the evening.

—Miss Mabel B. Sanderson will have the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her father Henry L. Sanderson who died in Manchester England last week. Mr. Sanderson was a former well known resident of Wellesley but moved to Manchester 3 years ago where he engaged in business. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

—The annual meeting of St. Bernard's Aid Society was held last Monday evening and the following officers were chosen for the coming year: president, Miss Margaret Cain; vice president, Miss Catharine McElroy; secretary, Miss Mary McGlinchy; treasurer, Miss Frances L. Kneeland; trustees, Bernard D. Farrell, James Farrell and Daniel J. Kneeland.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met Monday evening with Mrs. H. K. Burrisson and filled a goodly number of comfort bags for the sailors. The County Sup. of Sailors' Work, Mrs. Glover, interested the ladies with the account of the National Convention which met at Philadelphia last month. The Union desires to express its commendation of the course pursued by the editors of the Newton Graphic and Newton Circuit in refusing to admit liquor advertisements to their columns. An interesting item from the New York Independent was contributed which read as follows: "According to the report of the Judge Advocate General the trials for court martial the past year in our army were reduced to 4249 from 5275 the previous year. And yet the officers keep telling us that the suppression of the sale of liquor in the camps increases drunkenness and disorder. It is hard to understand it."

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D. A. R.

The regular meeting of the Lucy Jackson Chapter D. A. R. of Newton was held at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Sanders, 34 Winthrop street, West Newton, on Monday afternoon. The hostesses Mrs. Charles A. Sanders and Mrs. Charles A. Wyman, assisted by Miss Allen, received the members and their friends.

Rev. Robert W. Wallace A. M. of Somerville gave a most entertaining lecture on the "Louisiana Purchase" which was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Alfred Bell and Miss Marion Bell played several piano selections with much expression. The usual social hour was enjoyed during which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Clinton Eddy and Mrs. Gardner Jones presiding at the table.

The Woodland Park Hotel under the present management appears to have taken on a new lease of life, and judging from present appearances, bids fair to enjoy a prosperous winter season. There is something in the way of amusement every evening. On Monday of last week a concert was given which was much enjoyed by all; on Tuesday evening, a picnic party which was well attended; on Thursday, a progressive whist party, prizes being taken by Mrs. F. L. Porter, Mrs. James F. Smith, Mr. H. Grattan Donnelly and Mr. F. M. Gooding. On Saturday, Mr. Frederick Plummer gave his regular monthly subscription dance which was a very brilliant event, being very well attended. There is at present in progress a very keenly contested pool tournament, and there will be some very close games to decide the winner of the trophy. There are several other contests talked of, amongst which whist and bowling predominate.

Among Women.

The West Newton Women's Educational Club held its regular meeting in the Congregational church, West Newton, December ninth. The choral class under the direction of Miss Alice Morton, sang two selections, Sally in our Alley by Max Vogrich and Dame Durden by G. A. Macfarren. Mrs. H. L. Roquemore, chairman of the Education Committee, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, William A. Spinnery, M. A. a former resident of Newton, who addressed the members and friends on Mental and Physical Poise through Efficient Breathing. The next meeting will be on January 13, in the Unitarian church parlors, in charge of the Art and Literature Committee, Mrs. Byfield, chairman.

The Ladies Home Circle meets in the West Newton Unitarian church parlor Wednesday next at 2 p. m.

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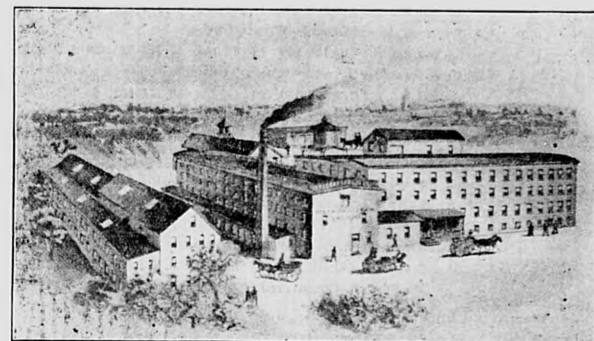
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DOUGLAS, Amanda M. Honor Sherburne. D745s1

DURAND, E. R. An Autumn Tour in Western Persia. G635-D93

ELSON, Arthur. Modern Composers of Europe: an account of the most recent musical progress in the various European nations. YVA-E49m

FARRAR, Reginald A. Life of Frederic William Farrar, sometime Dean of Canterbury by his son. EF243F

FISKE, John. How the United States became a Nation. F83-F54h

FOX, Minnie C. The Blue Grass Cook Book; with an introduction by John Fox, Jr. R2-F83

HART, Albert Bushnell and Chapman A. B. eds. How our Grandfathers Lived. Source Readers in American History. FF83-H25

Relates chiefly to the first half of the nineteenth century.

HENTY, Geo. Alfred. By Conduct and Courage: a story of Nelson's Days. H398bz

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A story of the South.

MATTHEWS, James Brander. Recreations of an Anthologist. Y-M432r
A volume of literary essays.

OBBER, Frederick A. Our West Indian Neighbors, The Islands of the Caribbean Sea, America's Mediterranean. G97-O12o

Tells of the picturesque features and fascinating history of these islands and of their attractions of the traveler, nature-lover, settler, and pleasure-seeker.

RENAN, Joseph Ernest. Letters from the Holy Land. ER291-Ra

The correspondence of Ernest Renan with M. Berthelot while gathering material in Italy and the Orient for the "Life of Jesus."

SANDYS, Edwin. Sportsman "Joe." VD-S22s
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Brief sketches of the lives of Lincoln, Louisa Alcott, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mary Lyon, Peter Cooper, Horace Greeley, and others for young readers.

Literary Notes.

Serenely declining to join the "anti-vil chorus" of the leading ten-cent monthlies, the National of Boston grows richer every month in geniality, in human interest and in literary quality. Charles Warren Stoddard, Holman F. Day, Elliott Flower, Dallas Lore Sharp, Frank Gunsaulus, Yone Noguchi, Frank Putnam, Ethel Arnes, Cora A. Matson-Dolson, Edwin Webster Sanborn, Christobelle van Assen Bunting and thirty others in story, song and essay unite to make the Christmas, 1904, National the best in the history of the magazine. Mr. Chapple's "Affairs at Washington" shows Admiral Dewey at work, paints a new side to the nature of Ben Tillman, revealing the fiery South Carolina senator a flower-lover, and presents various aspects of Washington life in text and camera snapshot. Mr. Noguchi and Miss Arnes sketch vividly Stoddard's surroundings in his famous Washington Bunaglow. Mr. Stoddard's contribution is a quaint and fanciful tale, "Christmas in Crazy Castle." The Home Department contains two short, homey stories and a variety of topics treated briefly. In "Note and Comment" Frank Putnam analyzes the national and state election results.

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In the Channing Church parlors last Saturday a "Cranford Afternoon," was enjoyed by a large audience. The scenery used in the two acts "At Miss Jenkins" and "Tea at the Cottage of Betty Barker," was most attractive and the airs and graces of the ladies reminded one of "Ye Olden Time." The costumes were also ancient in style and construction and the gossip was very entertaining but not quite up to the present day. The production was a dramatic adaptation of "Ladies of Cranford" and the character parts were taken as follows: The Hon. Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. C. J. Brown; Mrs. Forester, Mrs. Howard W. Jenkins; Miss Matilda Jenkins, Miss Priscilla Alden; Miss Mary Smith, Miss Marion Stinson; Miss Pole, Miss Nellie Lee Brown; Miss Betty Barker, Mrs. Arthur Bowditch; Peggy, Mrs. Frank P. Scofield; maids, Miss Hanson and Miss Louise Peterson. Musical selections were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole and after the play tea was served by the Cranford ladies and cake and candy were on sale by members of Miss Emery's class. The success of the affair was largely due to the efforts of Mrs. George Lane and Miss Leonora Soule and about \$50 was cleared which will be used for the charitable work of the Channing Woman's Alliance.



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—At the recent fair held in aid of the Newton Centre Day Nursery the sum of \$700 was cleared.

—Miss Adelaide L. Thompson, who is a teacher in the Rice school is improving from an attack of pneumonia.

—Miss Elizabeth M. Kelley, 92 Washington Park, Newtonville, pianist for private dancing parties.

—Captain and Mrs. Morton E. Cobb of Lake avenue left Tuesday for a three month's trip to South America.

—Mrs. George G. Frost is holding a Christmas sale of water color novelties at her home on Pleasant street.

—Mr. Frank M. Forbush of Summer street has been elected secretary of the Bar Association of the County of Middlesex.

—At the Unitarian church Wednesday evening an interesting entertainment of ledgermain was given by Prof. Springer.

—Mr. George A. Burdett will give a Christmas organ recital at the First church, Boston, Thursday afternoon, December 22d.

—Miss Susan Fieston is treasurer of the recently organized Daughters of the Charity Club which gave a reception and dance at the Somerset, Boston, last week.

—The Travellers-at-Home met Wednesday at the residence of Mr. Lankin on Langley road. The topics considered were "Nuremberg, Baryeuth, Wagner."

—In Circular hall, Bray building last Monday afternoon, under the auspices of Mrs. W. R. Holt, the Songs of Tennyson were presented with vocal illustrations.

—The Villagers will meet next Tuesday evening at the residence of Dr. George L. West on Beacon street. Mr. A. E. Alvord will give an address on "Submarine Boats."

—A recent wedding of interest was that of Mr. Charles Goldsmith Spurr of Willow street and Miss Lynda Weber Wood of Madison road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. L. Snider of the Newtonville Methodist church.

—Rev. Morgan Miller will preach Sunday morning on "Our debts to Congregationalism and its message to our time." The aim of this discourse will be to bring out the value of democracy in religion as exemplified by the Baptist and Congregational churches.

—Mr. Anthony B. Reese who is studying voice at the Emma Willard Conservatory at Troy, N. Y., has accepted the position of Choirmaster and soloist in one of the largest churches of that city. The choir is composed of men and boys and Mr. Reese will have the entire selection of music and training of the choir.

—The mid-year dinner of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution Alumni was held last Monday afternoon at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston. About 80 members were present and Rev. Amos Harris of Everett, president of the society, presided. The speakers were Rev. Dr. N. E. Wood, president of the institution, Rev. Dr. F. W. Bakeman of Chelsea; Rev. J. K. Ever of Maylewood; Rev. J. R. Gow of Somerville and Rev. J. S. Swaine, associate editor of the Watchman.

—The Stebbins Alliance invites the people of the community to hear Senorita Huidobro lecture on "The Christ of the Andes" at the Unitarian church next Tuesday evening. The minister of the church was so impressed at the Peace Congress with the story of the colossal figure of Christ set on the boundaries of Chile and Argentina, when those nations recently disarmed, that he caused arrangements to be made that Newton Centre might hear the story. Senorita Huidobro is an excellent speaker and her lecture will be illustrated with 150 dissolving time light views. There will be no fee or collection.

—Mr. Harry Wakefield Bates, son of Dr. Mary E. Bates, and a former well known resident on Beacon street died at his home in Boston Monday of hemorrhage of the throat. He was a native of Easthampton, where he was born in 1871, and he received his education at the Williston Seminary, the Allen school and Harvard College. During his college years he won fame as the crack pitcher of the base ball team and after graduation was owner and publisher of Godey's Magazine for a time. Later he was engaged in the stock ticker business and organized the Commercial Financial Press Association. The funeral was held from the house Wednesday morning. Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard of Trinity church officiating assisted by Rev. William H. Dewart and the interment was at Easthampton.

MOTHERS REST ASSOCIATION.

The Mother Goose Show that will be given in Bray Hall, Newton Centre, on Saturday December thirty first at half after two in the afternoon will open with a Grand March by children in costume of Mother Goose characters. This will be followed by tableaux and pantomime with reading and singing accompaniment by some of our best artists. An orchestra will render music appropriate to Mother Goose during the intervals. A pretty feature of the affair will be the auctioning, after the performance of the effective hand painted posters that are now in the store windows. The program will be published next week.

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—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Miss Manson, Lincoln street.

—Mr. Guild has returned from the hospital to his home on Woodward street.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Walker on Hillside road.

—Mr. C. F. Jones has returned from a hunting trip in Maine having secured two deer.

—Rev. Dr. Smart will have for his topic at the Friday evening meeting "Noted Hymn Writers."

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—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins of Aberdeen street have an addition to their family by the birth of a son.

—The Sewing Circle of the Congregational church at their meeting on Wednesday took up work for the Newton Hospital.

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—Hurley Bros. have the contract for the cellar for a house on Aberdeen street which will be the first to be built in the village for about two years.

Upper Falls.

—Mr. Estelle of Oak street who is at the hospital with typhoid fever remains in a critical condition.

—Mr. F. J. Hale of the Saco and Pottee Shops returned Friday from a business trip in South Carolina.

—Mr. C. Everett Gaffney and wife of Waldorf road are receiving congratulations at the advent of a boy baby.

—The Pierian Club are to present Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks at Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, Feb. 1st. The parts are distributed and rehearsals will soon be in order.

—Next Sunday at the Baptist church the pas ors theme in the morning 10:45 will be "Jesus' Compassion" and in the evening at 7 p. m. "The Marriage Feast."

—Mrs. Walter Fisher's mother, Mrs. Breck of Bacon place, had a severe fall last Saturday evening at her home breaking her hip. Mrs. Breck is as comfortable as could be expected.

—Next Sunday at the Methodist church, 10:45 sermon by the pastor, Rev. O. W. Scott, subject "Mystery and Verity." At 7 Prof. Augustine Jones will give a "Forefather's Day" address. Subject, "The Pilgrims and Puritans of Massachusetts, and their foreign heirs and heirs." Mr. Jones had studied his subject not only from the standpoint of Plymouth Rock, but also in England and Holland. Mr. Jones was the principal of the Friends school in Providence for 25 years. He is now a resident of Newton Highlands.

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A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts called Newton Highlands and bounded: Northerly by Allerton Road one hundred (100) feet; Westerly by land now or late of Fawkes two hundred thirty and 7/10 (230.7) feet; southerly by other land now or late of said Margaret S. Sheldon twenty-three (23) feet and by land now or late of Milliken seventy-seven (77) feet easterly by other land now or late of said Milliken two hundred twenty-two (222) feet, being lot seven on a plan of land in Newton Highlands belonging to the estate of James F. C. Hyde, and containing 22.98 square feet more or less. For title see deed of this and other land by Frederick L. Milliken to said Margaret S. Sheldon of even date and record with said mortgage. Said premises being subject to any lawfully existing restrictions of record, and any unpaid taxes.
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Quintet—The Babe of Bethlehem Bartlett

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Organ Postlude—Xmas Offertorium Lemmens

Afternoon.

Christmas Cantata—The Holy Child
Choir: Mrs. Frances Danton Wood, soprano; Miss Adah Campbell Hussey, soprano; Mr. John E. Daniels, tenor; Mr. Percy Fenton Hunt, bass; Mr. Everett E. Truette, organist and choirmaster. At the morning service Mr. William Kraft, violinist of the Symphony Orchestra, will assist.

Grace Church, Newton.

There will be the usual Christmas celebration of the Holy Communion in the church at 8:30 a. m.

At 10:45 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

Processional Hymn—Hark the herald Angels sing Mendelssohn
Te Deum and Benedictus in E Parker
Introit—Soprano obligato Leane
Hymn—O come all ye faithful Reading

Anthem—The hallowed Day Stainer
Chorus, with soprano solo
Communion Service in E Parker
Recessional Hymn—Angels from the realms of glory Smart
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Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in E Parker
Anthem—O little town of Bethlehem. Words by Phillips Brooks Little

Contralto solo with violin obligato
Carol—It came upon the midnight clear Willis

Anthem—The hallowed day hath shined
Chorus, with soprano solo
Anthem—O sing to God Noel, Gounod
Chorus, with soprano and contralto solos

Carol—Holy Night Baraby
Recessional Hymn—through the church—Angels from the realms of glory Smart
Postlude—Organ, violin and cornet.

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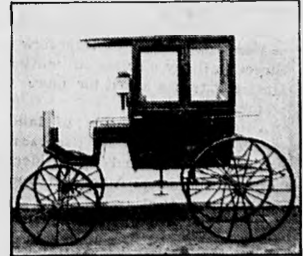
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ALDERMEN.

Important Report on Safety of Records at City Hall.

\$4,000 For Purchase of Park at Newtonville—Many Additional Appropriations for 1904.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen was held Monday evening, President Saltonstall calling to order at 8 o'clock, the delay being occasioned by the irregular running of trains.

Present: Aldermen Baker, Barber, Bishop, Brown, Cabot, Carter, Day, Ellis, Hunt, Johnson, Mellen, Palmer, Riley, White, Alderman Webster arriving during the recess.

Alderman Mellen was designated to draw the names of nine jurors for the Superior Court at Cambridge, and these names were selected: J. Albert Stacy, Henshaw st., Amasa S. Barnes, Beacon st., Nelson G. Cooley, Central st., Fletcher Rubie, Highland terrace, Frank A. Johnson, Grove st., Frederick W. Emerson, Bowdoin st., Edward M. Hall, Henshaw st., Alex. H. Dresser, High st., Francis H. Nichols, Church st.

PETITIONS.

Petition of Geo. F. James for an Auctioneer license was granted without reference. That of Geo. Prouty for a Common Victualler license on the ice of Charles River was given leave to withdraw without reference. Petitions of John A. Feeney for a wagon license, of the N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. for pole locations on Fairfax st. and Woodland road and for attachments on Oak and Linden sts were referred to the Committee on Pub. Franchises.

Of Jas. L. Richards for the laying out etc of Woodside road and of Oakwood road were referred to the committee on Public Works.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

These committee reports were received:

From Committee on Finance: Recommending grant of \$9634 for city expenses to Jan. 14, 1905 and appropriation of \$41549.50 for payment of interest due Jan. 1, 1905, additional appropriations of \$280 for State Aid, \$70 for Military Aid, and \$500 for Water Dept. Fuel; and approving recommendations of \$4000 for purchase of park land at Newtonville and \$1400 for construction of vaults at City Hall.

From Committee on Public Works, recommending \$4000 for purchase of park land at Newtonville.

From Committee on Rules, etc., reporting Read Fund ordinance as correctly enrolled, submitting proposed draft of ordinance relative to transportation of explosives, and favorable to passage of order for Mayor to petition legislature for authority to reduce number of overseers of the poor.

From Select Committee on Public Records recommending \$1400 for new vaults at City Hall. Report ordered printed in full in proceedings of board.

The Select Committee appointed to investigate and report on the matter of safety of public records in the City Hall, have attended to that duty and submit the following report:

Your committee have made a careful inspection of the various departments at City Hall in company with the Chief of Fire Dept., Public Buildings Commissioner and the heads of the principal departments.

With but one exception, your committee finds that all the papers and records required by law to have fire protection are properly safeguarded in this direction, and that the changes hereinafter outlined, if adopted by the board of aldermen, will fully cover any valid and reasonable demands in this connection.

Your committee finds in the basement of City Hall ample storage vaults for old papers, records and plans, thereby relieving the various offices of all but present and constantly consulted records.

The Assessing department has two large safes, sufficient for most of the record books of the office. This department has, however, a large number of valuable records pertaining to the block system, which would be so expensive to replace in case of loss by fire, that it is proper to provide fire protection at once. These records are so bulky that your committee recommends the construction of a new fire proof vault in the room now occupied as a private office by the chairman of the board, and a rearrangement of the remaining office room so as to provide suitable quarters for the chairman and clerks. The expense of this work is estimated at \$1400.

The City Clerk has a large brick vault for the storage of the important records of his department. Much needed room could be obtained by the substitution of steel shelving and

cases for the present bulky wooden arrangement. It is also possible to obtain further room in this vault by transferring the early records and papers of the board of aldermen to the storage vaults in the basement.

A few plans of the City Engineer are not kept in the large vault belonging to this department, but they are not valuable. The vault has received minor repairs by order of His Honor the Mayor to eliminate the possibility of fire.

The Water Department has a small and old fashioned safe, inadequate for the ledgers and inspection books of the office. In the event of the construction of a new vault for the Assessing department, your committee recommends that one of the large safes now in that office be transferred to the Water Dept.

The City Treasurer has a vault sufficient for the books and records of his office and the City Auditor has a large safe for the same purpose.

The Health department and the Public Buildings Departments are not provided with either safes or vaults, but with the exception of the current death returns for the month in the Health office, the papers and books of these departments are not particularly valuable and all but the current work might be kept in the storage vaults on the same floor.

The Charity and Street Departments are provided with large safes and use the storage vaults for any overflow.

The Committee encloses herewith the opinion of the Chief of Fire Department as to the fire risk at City Hall and the possibility of flooding the storage vaults in the basement.

Respectfully submitted,
George H. Mellen
Henry H. Hunt
Endicott P. Saltonstall
Committee.

Fire Department Headquarters,
No 2, Engine Station,
West Newton, Mass., May 27, 1904.
Hon. Alonzo R. Weed,
Mayor.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your inquiry as to my opinion regarding the fire risk to the records stored in safes and vaults at City Hall, will say that I have inspected the same and am confident that they afford ample protection against any fire that might occur in the building, even to its total destruction, provided the windows in said vaults are bricked up.

As to the flooding of the basement vaults, old police dept. cells, I do not think it possible for any large amount of water to get in under the doors, surely not enough to do any damage as what little might accumulate would run off through the drain in the corridor.

Resp: Yours,
W. B. Randlett,
Chief of Dept.

From Committee on Public Franchises, etc., recommending granting N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. attachments on Bridge st.; attachments to N. and W. Gas Light Co. on Waverley ave, Maple and Central sts, and relative to pole locations on Elliot and High streets.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Hunt for the Select Committee appointed to interview the Street Railway officials on matter of Homer at tracks asked for more time which was granted.

An order for purchase of land at Newtonville for park purposes for \$4000 was presented by Alderman Mellen, who asked Alderman Hunt to explain it.

Alderman Hunt: The Committee on Public Works look upon this as a strictly business proposition. Personally I was not favorable to it at first but when people of that section show such strong feeling and contribute so largely, I believed it should be put through. In reply to a question, the alderman stated that the citizens have raised about \$12,000.

The order was then adopted.

RECESS.

From 8:35 to 9:08 o'clock for meetings of Committees.
Upon reassembling, reports were received as follows:

From Finance Committee, recommending additional appropriations of \$675 for Elections, \$75 for Registration of Voters, \$200 for Soldiers Relief, \$3050 for Health Dept, Care of Sick Poor, \$700 Charity Dept, Care of Sick Poor, transfers of \$30 from burial Deceased Soldiers to Soldiers Relief, and \$175 from Fire Dept. Salaries to Repairs of Apparatus and approving recommendation of \$700 for Woodside and Oakwood roads.

Orders for these several matters

were severally read twice and adopted.

From Committee on Public Works recommending that City Treasurer be authorized to receive \$700 from abutters of Oakwood and Woodside roads and that St. Com'r expend same for placing said roads in condition for acceptance.

These orders were read and adopted:

Amending Rules and Orders (Art. IV, Sect 1) to abolish Read Fund Committee; authorizing Mayor to petition for legislation to reduce number of Overseers of Poor: Granting N. and W. Gas Light Co attachments to poles of N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co on Waverley ave, Maple and Central sts; granting N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co attachments to poles of N. and W. Gas Light Co on Bridge st., relocating poles of Newton and Boston St Rwy Co on Elliot and High sts, relocating poles of N. and W. Gas Light Co on Elliot and High sts, relieving City Treasurer from collecting sewer assessment of \$3.68 made by error against James E. Cahill, and declaring result of city election of Dec. 13th.

These orders were read twice and adopted:

Authorizing issue of \$4000 in serial bonds for purchase of land in Newtonville for park purposes: granting \$9634 for city expenses to Jan. 14, 1905, making additional appropriations of \$280 for State Aid, \$70 for Military Aid, and \$500 for Fuel, Water Dept: \$1400 for construction of vaults at City Hall for Assessors Dept, authorizing payment of interest Jan. 1, 1905, of \$41,549.50.

The ordinance amending the Read Fund ordinance was passed to be or dained.

The ordinance for transportation of explosives was amended by striking out the word "covered" in Sect. 9, and read twice, passed to be enrolled and referred to the Committee on Rules, etc.

At 9:44 p. m. the board adjourned until Dec. 28 at 8 p. m. permission being granted the Finance Committee to sit prior to that hour.

LOWELL-SYMMINGTON.

Miss Marion I. Symington of Windsor, Ont., and Dr. W. Holbrook Lowell of Boston were quietly married at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. T. J. Wear, Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, by the Rev. J. C. Tolmie. Miss Ida Atkinson was maid of honor and Dr. David Townsend of Boston was best man. L. C. Woodbridge and Dr. Donald Graham of Detroit were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Wear were assisted in receiving their guests by the groom's mother, Mrs. William L. Lowell of Newton.

BOAT CLUB.

The Club will hold a Christmas Day Bowling Tournament Saturday Dec. 24th and all day Monday, Dec. 26. The new Boston pins will be used provided they arrive in time, otherwise candle pins. Prizes will be given for the best and second best three string total and for the best single string. The first prize, a handsome silver cup was presented to the club for this tournament by Mr. C. W. Sweetland.

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CHRISTMAS BELLS.

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Church of Our Lady, Newton.

Solemn High Mass, 10:30 A. M.
Prelude—Organ
Aperges—Chorus
Kyrie
Gloria
Veni Creator—Alto solo
Credo
Adeste Fideles
Sanctus
Benedictus
Agnus Dei
March for church festival—Organ

Best

Vespera 7:45 P. M.
Prelude
Psalm
Adeste Fideles
Magnificat
Alma Redemptoria
Soprano solo and quartet
O Salutaris—Soprano solo
Tantum Ergo
Alto solo and quartet
Organ Postlude

Quartet, Miss Kathryn Hewes, soprano; Mrs. Wallace Wales, alto; Mr. P. J. Keough, tenor; Mr. J. F. Mulligan, bass. Chorus of 35 voices. Mr. E. Joseph Burke, organist and director.

Changing Church, Newton.
Service Prelude
Harp, violin and organ
Responsive reading
Hymn 252
Prayer and Responses
Christmas Oratorio
Sermon
Adagio Patitque
Violin, harp and organ
Hymn 123
Postlude in C. Geo. E. Whitney
Miss Harriet Shaw, harpist; Miss Carolyn Belcher, 1st violin; Miss Sara Corbett, 2nd violin; Miss Helen Reynolds, viola; Miss Charlotte White, violoncello; Miss Edith Patterson, mezzo soprano, will assist the choir. The musical program will be in charge of Mr. Charles Albion Clarke.

M. E. Church, Newton.

The following musical program will be given at the morning and evening services:
Anthem—Angels from the Realm of Glory
Ladies Trio
Clarin Solo
Carol—What Child is this
March of the Magi Kings
Pastorale
Christmas Postlude

North Evangelical Church, Nonantum.
Morning Service 10:45 a. m.
Organ Prelude
Anthem—Ariste Shine!
Carol Anthem—O Zion
Carol—There's a Song in the Air Day
Duet—Love Divine
Miss Mary Audsley, F. P. Lowry
Pastoral Symphony
Christmas Postlude
Sabbath School Concert at 6:30 p. m.
Carol—Nazereth
Miss Nabel Davis
Carol—Solo
Miss Harriet Audsley
Monday evening at 6:15 tree and entertainment in church parlors and vestry. All cordially invited.

M. E. Church, Newtonville.
The music at the morning service will be under the direction of Mr. Ray Fimmel. The choir will render two selections, "What mean Those Holy Voices", Birch, and "The Morning Star" Burdette. Mr. Blaupied will preside at the organ.

St. John's Church, Newtonville.
Christmas, 10:45 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Communion.
Processional—Adeste Fideles Reading
Vente—Chant
Gloria Patri
Te Deum Laudamus B flat Service
Benedictus—Chant
Introit Hymn—While Shepherds
watched their Flocks by Night
Offertory—Before the Heavens
were Spread Abroad H. W. Parker
Kyrie and Sanctus—Service in B
flat
Gloria in Excelsis—Service in B
flat
Amen—Seven Fold
Recessional Hymn—Hark! the
Herald Angels Sing Mendelssohn

Central Congregational Church, Newtonville.

Sunday, December 25, 1904
Dr. F. A. Noble formerly of Chicago will preach. Service begins at 10:45 a. m.
Prelude—Andante Religioso
Violin, Cello and Organ.
There were Shepherds
It came upon the Midnight Clear
Angels from the Realm of Glory
Cello Solo—Le Cygne
Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus
The regular quartette will be assisted by Miss Agnes Trowbridge, violinist and Mr. Bertram Carrier, cellist. Mr. J. J. Boyd, tenor, Mr. Augustus T. Beatey, bass; Mrs. H. M. Fletcher, soprano; Miss Ethel House, contralto Miss Lillian West, organist and director.

Universalist Church, Newtonville.

Sunday A. M. the regular choir will be assisted by Miss Maude L. Hutchins, soprano; Mrs. Louise Holden Whitaker, contralto; Mr. F. P. Hodges, bass; Miss Frank Huntington, organist. Mr. C. Frank Huntington, tenor and director, in the following selections:
Organ Prelude—March
Anthem—Sing Alleluia forth
Bass Solo—The Newborn King
Quartet—Behold I bring you good tidings
Contralto Solo—The Virgin's Lullaby
Soprano Solo—The Night song of Bethlehem
Quartet—Oh Holy Night
Organ Postlude—Finale

Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1904.
Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a. m.

Processional
Te Deum in E
Benedictus in G
Introit. Two Carols.
a. Christ was born on Christmas Day
b. There dwelt in old Judea
Hymn—Angels from the realm of Glory
Offertory Anthem—Blessed be the Lord
Kyrie
Gloria Tibi
Sanctus
Benedictus qui venit
Gloria in Excelsis
Dresden Amen
Recessional—Christians Awake! Wainwright
Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m.

Processional
Magnificat in A
Nunc Dimittis
Two Carols
a. Sleep Holy Babe
b. We Three Kings of Orient are
Offertory Anthem—There were Shepherds
Recessional—Hymn 60
There will be special soloists for the day at both morning and evening services, including Mr. Henry E. Mozalous, baritone Mr. H. M. Fletcher, tenor besides the regular soloists of the church. Master Chester Bonney, Harold Cole, Mrs. H. P. Perkins soprano; Mrs. M. E. Beardsley, alto; Mr. B. K. Brown, baritone. Chorus of 30 voices. E. H. Titcomb, organist and choirmaster.

Congregational Church, West Newton.
Festival Te Deum in E flat
Anthem—Before the heavens were spread abroad
Anthem—Cradle song of the Blessed Virgin

St. Bernard's Church, West Newton.

Masses at 5 o'clock and 7 o'clock a. m.
Children's Mass at 8:30 a. m.
Music by Children's Choir.
Solemn High Mass at 10:30 a. m.
Asperges me
Kyrie Eleison, Farmer's Mass in B flat
Gloria in Excelsis Farmer's Mass in B flat
Credo in Unum Deum Stearn's
Mass in D
Offertory—Adeste Fideles
Sanctus
Agnus Dei
Quartet: soprano, Miss M. H. Barry; contralto, Miss L. M. Melody; tenor, Mr. M. J. O'Connell; bass, Mr. D. F. Reardon. Mr. John J. Henley, organist and director.

Solemn Vespers 3 o'clock p. m.
Domine ad Adjuvandum
Dixit Dominus
Confitebor Domine
Benedictus
De Profundis
Memento, Domine David
Laudate Dominum
Jesu Redemptor
Magnificat
Alma Redemptoria Tenor solo Weidner
O Salutaris—Contralto solo Weidner
Adeste Fideles
Tantum Ergo
Soprano, Miss M. H. Barry; contralto, Miss L. M. Melody; tenors, Messrs O'Connell and Cunningham; bass, Mr. D. F. Reardon.

First Baptist Church, West Newton.

Morning service.
Voluntary—Finale to the Third Symphony
Collection—Serenade
Postlude—Unfold, ye portals everlasting
Evening service.
Voluntary—Grand Offertoire
Collection—The Judge, (Death and Life)
Postlude—Hallelujah (Messiah)

Mrs. Emma F. Snell, organist.

Episcopal Church, Newton Centre.

The musical selections at the morning service will be as follows:
Anthem—Still is the night in Bethlehem
Solo—Gloria to God
Solo and chorus—The Holy Night
Organ Movements
Fughetto in D Major
Adagio in E Major
Bible School service at noon.
At the evening service the musical selections will comprise
Anthem—And suddenly there was with the angel
Violin Solo—Cavatina
Violin Solo—Song without words

Christmas songs and duos

O holy night
The light of the world
Hark a Christmas Carol rises
O magnify His Name
Organ Movements
Pastoral Symphony with violin
Chorus—Worthy is the Lamb
Vested choir of men and boys, J. Eliot Trowbridge organist and choir-master, assisted by Miss Eleanor Leonard, soprano and Miss Agnes B. Trowbridge, violinist.

Church of the Sacred Heart, Newton Centre.

High Mass at 5:30 a. m.
Low Mass at 7 a. m.
Low Mass at 8:30 a. m. Christmas Carols by the Sunday School Choir under the direction of Miss Mildred L. Levi organist.
High Mass at 10:30 a. m.
Asperges me
Kyrie
Schnecker's 2nd mass in F
Gloria
Schnecker's 2nd mass in F
Credo
Schnecker's 2nd mass in F
Adeste Fideles
Sanctus
Schnecker's 2nd mass in F
Agnus Dei Schnecker's 2nd mass in F
Cortege
Vespers 7:30 p. m.
Pilgrims Chorus—Organ
Dixit Dominus
Confitebor tibi
Beatus vir
Laudate pueri
Laudate Dominum
Rosewig's Musical Vesper, No. 2

Adeste Fideles
Magnificat
Alma Redemptoria
O Salutaris Hostia
Tantum Ergo
Meditation—Organ
Soloists: soprano, Mrs. Geo. Thulbon; alto, Miss Elizabeth Lane; tenor, Mr. Justin O'Kane; bass, Mr. M. S. Buckley. Chorus of 25 voices. Mrs. M. T. Morse organist and director.

Congregational Church, Auburndale.

Sunday Morning, 10:30
Prelude—The Heavens are Telling
Anthem—Sing O Heavens
Quartet—Angels from the Realm of Glory
Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus
Afternoon at 5.
Christmas Cantata—The Manger
Throne

Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill.

December 25, Christmas Day, 10:30
Processional—49
Te Deum and Jubilate, Field in D
Hymns—51st tune and 53
Anthem—O Jerusalem, Look about thee
Kyrie
Sursum Corda
A. Gordon Mitchell
Sanctus
Communion hymn 228
Gloria in Excelsis
Recessional—50 1st tune

The Carol Service for the Sunday School and children of the Parish will be held on Monday, December 26th at 3:30. The following will be the order of service and carols: Processional "O come all ye faithful"; Lord's Prayer and Versicles; Carol, "Christmas Morn"; Lesson: Carol, "The First Noel"; Apostles' Creed; Versicles and Collects; Carol, "God rest you merry, Gentlemen"; Address; Carol, "Sleep, Holy Babe"; Distribution of Gifts; Carol, "Silent Night"; Collect and Benediction; Recessional, "O little town of Bethlehem."

First M. E. Church, Upper Falls.

Morning service.
Organ Prelude—Largo
Anthem—Behold, I bring you Good Tidings
Carol—Softly the night is falling
Lord Anthem—We have seen His Star in the East
Organ Postlude—Marche Pontificale
Afternoon service.
A concert will be given by the Sunday School at 4 o'clock.
Rev. O. W. Scott, pastor. Miss H. E. Sturtevant, organist.

Newton Highlands Congregational Church.

Prelude—Nazereth
Organ and Violin
Anthem—The First Christmas
Anthem—The Angel's Message
Offertory—Adoration
Organ and Violin
Anthem—Still was the Night in Bethlehem
Postlude—From the Messiah
Quartet: Soprano, Mrs. A. M. Tewkesbury; alto, Miss E. Emerson; tenor, Mr. A. R. Macloski; bass, Mr. H. P. Ayer, organist, Miss Mary F. Curtis assisted by Mrs. W. Parmelee violinist.

Communication.

To the Editor of the Newton Graphic:
In your issue of Nov. 25th, you published a letter under the head of "The Superintendents Suggestion." In it the writer says "neither Mr. Spaulding nor any member of the School Board proposes to remove any teacher or teachers in order to employ others at less salary." Now if your reader will turn to the report itself, printed in yours of October 14th, they will find that the superintendent made the following statements:

"Present salaries of teachers grades 1 to V inclusive"
5 teachers at \$600
11 teachers at \$625
9 teachers at \$650
9 teachers at \$675

"After complete readjustment according to plan outlined, it might be something like this:"
5 at \$500
5 at \$525
5 at \$550
6 at \$575
6 at \$600
6 at \$625
4 at \$650
6 at \$675

If this does not show that twenty-two teachers will resign or have salaries reduced one must be dull of comprehension.
How about first assistants?
at present after readjustment
2 at \$700 2 at \$650
2 at \$700 2 at \$675
2 at \$700 2 at \$725
2 at \$700 4 at \$750

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It looks very much as if the salary of half of the First Assistants would be cut down.
In like manner he presents suggestions for reduction of salaries in the High School. Your correspondent's reference to the liberality of the city in school appropriation, (which we admit) "and the growing tax rate" would imply that he thinks the proposed measures were in the direction of economy, whereas the plan is to use one third of the amount saved by disturbing the whole school department, as a salary for a "preliminary grammar supervisor." Your correspondent's reference to a master who left his position in Newton with a salary of \$2000 for a \$1500 position in Boston, where he must wait seven years to grow up to the salary Newton would have paid, does not appear very flattering to Newton.

We do not question the zeal nor the ability of the Superintendent, and we admit that laymen as a rule better not interfere in the details of School management, but in this instance we think the Superintendent was hasty in presenting a plan which proposed to hire teachers for a sum less than enough to pay board and decently clothe them, and elaborating a plan which people familiar with our teachers and our scholars and their parents know would result in the serious impairment of the efficiency of the schools. The superintendent is only the agent of the board, to carry out such measures as its members may approve and we believe that each member should study the possible serious effect of the proposed changes very carefully before authorizing them.

An ex member of the School Committee.

Literary Notes.

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to which admittance is charged must be
paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line
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the advertising columns.

The City Collector is engaged in
notifying the various merchants in
the city to make returns of all busi-
ness done by them in the line of trad-
ing stamps, coupons, etc. When it is
said that this law covers packages con-
taining coupons by which pictures can
end and the like are given by the
manufacturers, its absurdity is plain-
ly manifest. The enforcement of such
a law is sure to raise a storm of pro-
tests.

The report of the aldermanic com-
mittee upon the safety of records at
City Hall puts a quietus upon the
project for a new City Hall and inci-
dentally shows the slight value of the
opinion of the Public Records Com-
missioner of the state.

With additional amounts being de-
manded by several city departments
in excess of the current appropri-
ations, the necessity for careful cur-
tailment in expenses for 1905 is more
apparent than ever.

It is only when an accident like
that of Monday afternoon occurs, that
we realize how necessary the orderly
and regular running of trains has be-
come.

Hunnell Club

The usual Saturday night whist was
played under the Howell system
James White and G. H. Snyder win-
ning first place and W. S. Edmonds
and S. W. Holmes, second.

The ladies matinee whist on Tues-
day was well attended, eighteen
tables being in play. The affair was
in charge of Mrs. C. E. Hellen and
Mrs. J. H. Sellman and prizes were
won by Mesdames E. M. Hallett
A. D. Sampson, Gray Blandy, F. A.
Hubbard and R. S. Bickford.

Handsome calendars for 1905 have
been received from M. Frank Lucas
of West Newton, Rowe and Porter
Insurance agents and Edward F.
Barnes of Newton. The photo repro-
duction on the Rowe and Porter cal-
endar is particularly fine.

Newton Hospital.

The Treasurer of the Newton Hospital

gratefully acknowledges the receipt of

the following amounts from the churches

of the city on account of Hospital Sunday.

Previously acknowledged from

16 churches, \$8,367.00

St. John's Parish, Newtonville, 26.11

St. Paul's Parish, N. H. Falls, 20.00

Universalist Society, N. H. Falls, 25.55

Grace Church, Newton, includes

one free bed for 1905 from Chas.

E. Riley, 546.43

M. E. Church, Newton Centre, 109.70

Baptist Church, West Newton, 21.05

Baptist Church, Newton Centre, 470.90

New Church Soc'y, Newtonville, 100.00

St. Mary's Church, Lower Falls, 14.43

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\$10,833.42

Dec. 21, 1904. Geo. S. Bullens, Treas.

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Hospital itself upon our present force
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the calls from the citizens of Newton
who need such service as can be ren-
dered by the pupil nurses."

The magnificent response of Mr
and Mrs. Day has crowned the labors
of the year and honored the memory
of one associated with the hospital
from its beginning. But it has done
far more than this, for it has extend-
ed a field of usefulness and the bene-
fits will be felt for years to come in
the homes of many families.

The following letter conveying the
offer, was read by President Leeson
at the recent meeting of the Trustees
and it will indicate the generosity of
the gift and the bearing which it may
have on the future work of the Hos-
pital.

Hon. J. R. Leeson, Pres't,
Newton Hospital.

Dear Mr. Leeson:—
It will give Mrs. Day and myself
much pleasure to present to the New-
ton Hospital an addition to the
Nurses' Home, as a memorial to our
father, Mr. William P. Ellison, whose
interest in the Hospital from its in-
ception, was unflinching.

We intend that the addition to the
Nurses' Home shall be ample in size,
not simply to accommodate the present
pressing needs of the Hospital, but
looking forward several years, to
provide some surplus of accommoda-
tion. We have thought that an ad-
dition, or, if it is found best, a sepa-
rate building, should be as large as
the present building in order to come
up to this standard, and in view of
the great preference that exists, I
think, in all our minds for brick
structures, it has seemed to us that
our gift should, if practicable, be
built of that material.

Furthermore, we wish to have the
privilege of fully furnishing the
building as well, so that, in connec-
tion with the reception by the Hos-
pital of this memorial, there shall be,
so far as the building itself is con-
cerned, no added expense laid upon
the Hospital or its friends.

Trusting that I have covered all the
points necessary to a full understand-
ing of what is involved in this gift,
and in the hope that this may be, as
has been suggested, an impetus to
other gifts to the much needed work
of our highly prized institution, I re-
main,

Most sincerely yours,
Frank A. Day.

Such a gift which follows an active
personal service, is most significant
and speaks in eloquent terms of the
esteem in which this charitable insti-
tution is held. The duty resting upon
others is emphasized, for every de-
partment must keep pace with those
which progress.

The new kitchen about which so
much has been said, becomes an ab-
solute and immediate necessity. The
Ladies Aid Association has under-
taken to raise part of the amount re-
quired, but many large gifts will be
needed before the work can be under-
taken.

The reports which were presented
at the quarterly meeting were most
interesting as they showed steady
progress in all departments. Through
the able presentation of the needs of
the Hospital by Mr. Early, a most
generous and valuable fire alarm ser-
vice was contributed by the Gamewell
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The net returns from Hospital Sun-
day show a slight increase over last
year, but the offerings, except from a
very few churches which have ren-
dered noble service, fell far short of
the amount which should be contrib-
uted to this important charitable work.
Resolutions were passed in memory
of Mrs. John Lowell who has served
as a member of the Board since 1890.
The vacancy in the Board was filled
by the unanimous election of Mrs.
Geo. S. Mumford of Chestnut Hill.

The members present at the meet-
ing were: President Leeson, His
Honor Mayor Weed, Mesdames W. H.
Gault, E. B. Haskell, C. W. Leon-
ard, George W. Morse, J. Howard
Nichols, N. Emmons Paine, Charles
H. Ames, Endicott P. Saltonstall,
Caroline A. Lovett, Messrs. Henry
E. Bothfield, Frank A. Day, William
T. Farley, George Hutchinson,
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vella, Warren P. Tyler, Bernard Early,
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forms a very effective picture and
well worth going out of one's way to
see.

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

Continued from page 3.

First Baptist Church, Newton Centre.

Morning Service.

Prelude—Pastoral Guilmant

Processional—Come hither ye faithful

Anthem—There were shepherds Foster

Anthem—Sing and rejoice Barnby

Carol—Christ is born H. W. Parker

Offertory Anthem—The grace of God Barnby

Recessional—This happy Christ- mas Morning Gibson

Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus Handel

New Church Newtonville.

Processional Hymn—Come Hither, ye faithful

Chant—There were shepherds abiding in the field

Responsive Chant—The Incarnation of the Lord

Te Dominum Laudamus

Anthem—Behold I bring you good tidings Barnby

Recessional Hymn—Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Congregational Church, Newton Centre.

Morning Service.

Anthem—Like Silver Lamps Barnby

Offertory—Alto Solo—The Birth- day of a King Neidlinger

Choir hymn for chorus

Let us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem Hopkins

Choir: organist, S. Willoughby

Wilder; soprano, Mrs. S. W. Wilder;

contralto Mrs. Marie Kaula Stone;

tenor, George A. Holmes; baritone

and director, Arthur B. Hitchcock.

Assisted by chorus.

Immanuel Baptist Church, Newton.

Morning Service

Organ Prelude—Grand Offertorie

in F Batiste

Anthem—There were Shepherds Vincent

Carol—Calm on the listener's ear Stampfer

Contralto Solo—O little Town of Bethlehem Little

Organ Postlude—March Triumphant Guilmant

Morning sermon by the pastor of the church, Rev. Frank Matthews.

Bible School concert in the afternoon at 4:30.

Clubs and Lodges

Channing Council, Royal Arcanum at

its recent annual meeting, elected these

officers: Regent, H. E. Johnson, Vice

Regent, Dan Parker, Orator, G. E. Stuart

Past Regent, A. A. Howe, Secretary, H. A.

Billings, Collector, J. P. Airth, Treasurer,

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den, Evan Jenkins, Guide, Wm. Deutscher

Sentry, A. N. Mundell, Trustees, Wellington

Howes, S. D. Decker, N. H. Short,

Representative to Grand Council, H. E.

Johannot, Alternate, H. J. Morrissey.

A Highly Esteemed Resident of Newton-

tonville Laid to Rest.

The many friends of Miss Mary Dorney

will be grieved to hear of her death at her

home on Frederick street, Newtonville, on

Thursday, Dec. 15th.

Although she had been ailing for some

time, she bore her burden of ill-health

cheerfully to the end, and left behind her a

golden example of virtue and patience

which may well be treasured by those who

knew her.

She was born in Watertown but spent

the greater portion of her life in Newton-

ville, where her unselfish spirit and integ-
rity of character had won her many friends.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated

at the Church of Our Lady on Monday at

10 o'clock, Rev. James F. Gilfeather being

celebrant. The singing, under the direc-
tion of Mr. J. E. Burke, was rendered by

the church quartet, assisted by Mr. O'Brien.

Miss Adelaide Hyde and Miss Crowley. The

Mass Inno and De Profundis were most feel-
ingly rendered by Mr. O'Brien, as were also

the Salve Regina by Miss Hyde and the Pie

Jesu by Miss Crowley.

The floral tributes were many and beau-
tiful including a wreath of white roses in-
scribed "Sister" from the Misses Dorney;

a handsome pillow with the words "Aunt

Mary" from her two little nephews; a large

wreath of pink and white roses from the

Misses McEnroy; a beautiful wreath of

pink roses from James Dorney and family;

consists of the deceased, a large box of eu-

phemeral flowers from Mrs. C. S. Denison;

a bunch of carnations from Miss Benson;

a handsome spray of roses from Mrs. E.

W. Denison; a beautiful bunch of carnations

from Miss Donnelly of Milton; a house-

hold of roses and carnations from Mrs.

Boyle, and numerous other places.

The pall bearers were Messrs. J. and T.

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Blouing of Newton, and H. Dorney of Mt.

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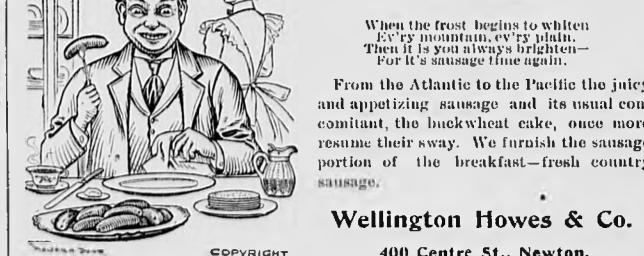
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The engagement is announced of Miss Mae M. Coleman of Court street to Mr. Harold T. Peace, also of Newtonville.

Rev. Albert Hammett of Clyde street gave his illustrated lecture on "Norway" at Grove Hall last Thursday evening.

Rev. F. A. Noble, D. D. will preach at Central church next Sunday. There will be special Christmas music.

Mr. J. Henry Rowlands, proprietor of the Newton Ice Cream Company, West Newton, has purchased the business of F. L. Hyslop.

In the high school gymnasium last Friday the Ridge Manual training school team defeated the Newton high team by a score of 20 to 11.

One of the most attractive window displays of the season is to be seen at The Partridge Studio, Newtonville, opposite the depot. Do not fail to see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Hooper of Austin street announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Catherine Reed Hooper to Mr. Walter Burgess Warren of West Newton.

At the 97th annual communication of the Most Worthy Prince Hall grand lodge of masons held in Boston the last of the week Mr. W. L. Marshall was elected one of the grand officers.

An interesting and well attended meeting of the St. John's Club was held last Friday evening at the home of Rev. R. T. Loring on Trowbridge avenue. Mr. T. F. Russell provided the entertainment.

Miss Catherine R. Hooper scored another in the long list of successes she has made in public as a reader and monologist in the Congregational Club concert course at Waltham last Thursday evening.

The Every Saturday Club met Saturday evening with Mrs. A. G. Sherman on Walnut street. Mr. Abbott Bassett was in charge of the meeting. "The Monroe Doctrine" was discussed by Mrs. W. C. Richardson and Messrs. W. H. Sylvester and H. R. Gibbs.

A pretty whist under the auspices of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F. was held Wednesday evening in Denison hall. Play was at 29 tables and souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Frazer, Mrs. James Small and Messrs. C. F. Dow, C. R. Hagar and James Small.

Mr. Charles J. Snow, son of the late Rev. Joseph C. Snow, passed away at his home on Turner street last Monday of pneumonia after a brief illness aged 33 years. Funeral services were held from the family residence Wednesday morning at 10:30. Rev. Albert Hammett officiating and the interment was at Forest Hills Cemetery.

A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Chase on Prescott street Sunday afternoon to pay their last tribute of love and esteem to the memory of Mr. Herbert M. Chase who died in Alpine, California, Nov. 14th. Rev. A. H. Mulnix, pastor of the Faneuil Congregational church, a close friend of the deceased and his classmate and room-mate at college, conducted a service of scripture reading, prayer and remarks. Mrs. Fletcher sang these selections: "Lead Kindly Light," "Passing out of the Shadow," "The Home Land." There were many floral tributes. The interment was in the family lot in Newton Cemetery.

Business Locals.

Brick storage warehouse for furniture, N. W. Tupper, 49 Walnut St., Newtonville.

Newton.

Mrs. A. H. Clifford and Miss Clifford of Waverley avenue are back from the south.

Mrs. John T. Lodge of Fairmont avenue and her two sons, are visiting relatives in Germantown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Converse have returned from Boston and have opened their house on Centre street.

Mrs. Katharine Walsh Hyde, the wife of Mr. Charles F. Hyde of Boyd street died early Thursday morning following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held from the Church of Our Lady, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Wrye of Hunnewell avenue will have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their daughter Marion M. Wrye yesterday. The child was six years of age. The funeral will be held from the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In Channing church parlors last evening Newton Chapter S. A. R., held a meeting to observe Forefather's Day. Members of Sarah Hull Chapter D. R. and Lucy Jackson Chapter D. A. R. were present. Congressman Samuel L. Powers gave a fine address on "Our Forefathers" in which he traced the growth of our constitutional government from the beginning until today as a composite people the United States is one of the great powers of the earth. A program of readings vocal and piano selections by the Humber Sisters Concert Company added much to the pleasure of the evening.

A good number were present in the Bigelow school hall last Tuesday evening when Mr. Elihu Grant gave his lecture in the Read Fund course on "Palestine Village Life of Today." Mr. Grant related the result of his observations during a two and a half year's sojourn in Palestine and also spoke of various journeys taken out into the surrounding country and to various towns. The lecture was profusely illustrated with slides made from original photographs. The last lecture in the course will be given next Tuesday evening on "The Christ Child in Art," and the speaker will be Rev. Henry G. Spaulding.

West Newton.

Miss Effie Sadler of Hunter street has returned from a pleasure trip to Europe.

Mrs. Josiah Bacon is confined to her home on Prospect street with a broken arm.

Mr. Edward S. Merchant of Sewall street is away on a business trip to Texas.

Mr. Edward Bowser has been quite ill the past week at his home on Washington street.

Mr. John Maynard of Arlington is quite ill at the home of Mrs. J. E. Bishop on Crafts street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Tilton of Greenwood avenue have moved to their future home in New York.

The cantata of "Santa Claus" will be presented this evening at 7:30 at the Second Congregational church.

A children's Christmas tree entertainment will be held this afternoon from 4 to 7 in the parlors of the Unitarian church.

Mrs. Warren Leach, daughter of Mr. Francis E. Jennison formerly of Washington street is reported quite ill at her home in Allston.

Michael Barry, formerly in the employ of C. F. Eddy, died at his home on Cherry court last Saturday. He is survived by a widow and several children.

The funeral of Mr. Henry L. Sanderson who died recently in Manchester England will take place this afternoon at 2:30 from the chapel at Newton Cemetery.

Rev. Edward A. Costello, who was ordained a priest last week will celebrate the Solemn high mass at St. Bernard's church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. James Richard Carter and Miss Evelyn Carter of Mt. Vernon street intend sailing Saturday Jan. 7th for a sojourn in Europe. While away they intend to visit Egypt.

The Rock Ridge Hall basket ball team of Wellesley was defeated last Saturday evening by the Allen school team by a score of 34 to 6. The game was played at the Allen school.

Mr. W. J. Forbush's horse "Gillette" was one of the winners in the meet of the Metropolitan Driving Club held on the Charles River Speedway, Boston, last Saturday.

Robert and Alexander Bennett represent five of the strongest fire insurance companies doing business in this country. Call upon them at the West Newton station for anything in this line.

Rev. Edward A. Costello was ordained to the priesthood at the cathedral in Boston last Friday by Bishop Brady. Rev. Mr. Costello is a member of the senior class of St. John's Seminary, Brighton.

Philip Knight, Justin Early, Walter Andrews, (Dartmouth), Sheridan Cate, Arthur Chamberlain, (Harvard), Will Lincoln, Eddie Griffin, (Tech) and Newell (Amherst) are home for the holidays.

The second entertainment in the series being given at the Neighborhood Club was held last Monday evening. It took the form of a concert and the talent was Signorina Sassoli, Miss Davies and Mr. Ellison Van Hoose.

A large number were present at the entertainment of readings given by Miss Edna L. Nichols at the Congregational church last Friday evening. After the program refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. J. Franklin Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton L. Eddy.

The funeral of Elwood L. Haynes, son of Mr. Edward S. Haynes of Cherry street who died Wednesday of last week was held from the family residence Saturday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick officiated and the interment was in Newton cemetery. The child was 3 years of age.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Bailey in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Howard at their residence on Waltham street last Friday evening was well attended and proved a most delightful affair. Mr. Ralph Holman of Belmont gave an interesting talk on "Birds of New England" During the evening dancing was enjoyed in the Allen school hall.

At the First Baptist church Sunday evening the usual Sabbath school concert will be of more than ordinary interest. After a short opening exercise in which the children will take part the chorus, under the leadership of Miss Jessie Inman Gammons will give the sacred cantata "The Nazarene" by Gabriel. The service will begin at 7 o'clock and all are welcome.

Miss Margaret Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Bridget Kelly, passed away at the home of her sister Mrs. James Mitchell on Henshaw terrace last Friday of a combination of troubles. She was 40 years of age. High mass was celebrated at St. Bernard's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock attended by many relatives and friends, and the interment was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

Business Locals.

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Among Women.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club next Wednesday morning, the members will discuss "Vacation Notes."

The lecture in the Read Fund Course on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th will be given in the hall of the Bigelow schoolhouse by the Rev. Henry G. Spaulding. His subject will be "The Christ Child in Art." Mr. Spaulding was for many years a resident of Newton and his illustrated lectures on History, Art and Literature are well known. This new lecture which is especially appropriate to the Christmas season, is illustrated by numerous stereopticon views many of which was recolored reproductions of the great masterpieces of Christian Art.

THE FRENCH DINNER.

It is Not Only a Meal, but an Entertainment as Well.

Generally speaking, the table of the American is provided for the purpose of feeding; for the Frenchman it is for the purpose of refreshment, says Flora McDonald Thompson in Harper's Bazar.

"It must nourish—yes, but of equal necessity it must please, please the mind also as the body—and there must be provided, too, diversion and repose. Thus is cooking an art with the French people, and a meal, whether of the rich man or of the poor peasant, is one of his finest ceremonies. The employees of Paris business houses are allowed from one to two hours for the midday meal, and it is an unwritten law of the French household that the servants shall have at least an hour for dejeuner and for dinner alike, during which time they are not to be called, except for grave reason, but are left free to seat themselves at table in the kitchen, where, even in very humble kitchens, they tuck their napkins under their chins and laugh and talk while eating and drinking, so enjoying a degree of leisure nearly unknown among all classes of Americans.

"As a rule, the Paris business man takes his midday meal in the bosom of his family. This is deemed such an important feature of domestic economy that the whole scheme of living is adjusted to that end; and one finds families of wealth and social distinction housed throughout the business sections in order thus to make it possible that the hour or two allotted to dejeuner may be spent by the man in his home."

ANIMALS WITH HANDS.

How the Kangaroos Use Their Forefeet in Eating.

Kangaroos use their hands very readily to hold food in and to put it into their mouths. As their fore legs are so short that they have to browse in a stooping position, they seem pleased when able to secure a large bunch of cabbage or other vegetable provender and to hold it in their hands to eat. Sometimes the young kangaroo, looking out of its mother's pouch, catches one or two of the leaves which the old one drops, and the pair may be seen each nibbling at the salad held in their hands, one, so to speak, "one door" above the other. The slow, deliberate clapping and unclapping of a chameleon's feet look like the movements which the hands of a sleep walker might make were he trying to creep downstairs. The chameleon's are almost deformed hands, yet they have a superficial resemblance to the feet of parrots, which more than other birds use their feet for many of the purposes of a hand when feeding. To see many of the smaller rodents—ground squirrels, prairie dogs and marmots—hold food, usually in both paws, is to learn a lesson in the dexterous use of hands without thumbs. Nothing more readily suggests the momentary impression that a pretty little monkey is "a man and a brother" than when he stretches out his neat little palm, fingers and thumb, and, with all the movements proper to the civilized mode of greeting, insists on shaking hands.

The Stormiest Region Known.

The waters of Cape Horn have never been unvisited by storms for more than a week or two at a stretch within the memory of man. Standing on the outpost of the world, Cape Horn is the meeting place of ocean currents of very different temperatures, from the icy cold waters of the antarctic drift to the warmth of the Brazilian and Peruvian return currents. The prevailing winds are from the northwest and west, and these, coming from the warm regions of the Pacific, condense into fogs which the sailors call "Cape Horn blankets" and which are the sure forerunners of storms. The extremely low levels to which the glaciers of Tierra del Fuego descend, the perpetual congelation of the subsoil, the meeting of conflicting winds of very different temperatures, are all direct or indirect causes combining to make this the most constantly stormy region of the world.

Pocket Mirrors For Men.

"Pocket mirrors for men?" repeated a wholesale notion man in response to an inquiry. "We sell hundreds of them every year. You will find them for sale on street corner stands and in some barber shops. I don't know who buys them. I can't even say I ever saw a man use a pocket mirror. But I know they are in constant demand in the trade. You can buy a very good one, metal, for 10 or 15 cents retail. Oval shaped, flat mirrors for the vest pocket, made of celluloid, with a cover to protect the glass, cost 25 cents each."—New York Press.

Insulting.

"If old Skinner doesn't take back what he said to me this morning I'll be hanged if I'll work for him any more."

"Insulting, was he?"

"I should say so. He said he thought he could get along without me."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not Contracting.

"Do you think Johnnie is contracting bad habits at school?" asked Mrs. Cauton of her husband.

"No, dear, I don't; I think he is expanding them," was the reply.

Distressed.

"Madam, will you officiate at our church fair?"

"Dear me, I never did a dishonest thing in my life."—Life.

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Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15, 1904. WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The Newton National Bank, located in the City of Newton in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1892, as amended by the Act approved April 12, 1897.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The Newton National Bank, located in the City of Newton in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 15, 1904.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of office this Fifteenth day of December, 1904.

WM. B. RIDGELEY,

Comptroller of the Currency.

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Newton.

—Mrs. Karl Keller is to be one of the exhibitors at the coming Boston dog show.

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers of Arlington street has returned from Washington, D. C.

—Mayor Alonzo R. Weed was the guest of the Episcopal Club at Watertown last Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Hugh Campbell of Newtonville Ave. sells all kinds of insurance. Call up Newton 652-5 or 2113 Main. tf

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—The eight o'clock club will meet next Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Frank H. Burt on Charlesbank road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Daniels of Washington street are entertaining their daughter Miss Dora Daniels of Hartford, Conn.

—Congressman Powers is a member of the committee appointed to draft impeachment charges against Judge Swayne.

—Dr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Mayell have returned from their wedding trip and are occupying their future home on Watertown street.

—In the parish house of Grace church next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock the annual children's entertainment and Xmas tree will be held.

—Mr. C. E. Currier of Humeville avenue has the contract for the twelve new government buildings to be located at Fort Andrews, Peabody's Island.

—The Eliot Guild met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Nichols on Sargent street. Miss Spence and Miss Nichols were in charge of the program.

—The first annual dance of the Manassas Squad will be given in Armory hall, Friday evening, Jan. 6th. Dancing will be from 8 to 2 o'clock, music Melrose orchestra.

—Mr. W. S. McDonald, the employee of the electric light company who received severe burns recently from a live wire had to have the index finger on his right hand amputated.

—There was a good attendance at the sale held last week at the Immanuel Baptist church. The young ladies of the Farther Lights were in charge and a satisfactory sum was realized.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Bar Association of the County of Middlesex held in East Cambridge Hon. Samuel L. Powers was elected a member of the council for three years.

—At a special meeting of the Appalachian Mountain Club, held in Boston Thursday evening Mr. Walter R. Davis gave an interesting description of a snowshoe trip to Jackson, N. H.

—Mrs. P. A. Murray of Washington street is on her way to Munich where she will spend a part of the winter with her daughter Miss Sarah Murray who is a student at the University.

—The firm of John T. Lodge and Co., engaged in the wool business on Atlantic Avenue, Boston, has been dissolved. Mr. John T. Lodge will continue the business under the same firm name.

—Miss Mary Lewis Speare of Wesley street will be the guest of the Watertown Woman's Club Tuesday, Jan. 1st and will speak upon "Use and Charm of Humor in Life and Literature."

—What is thought to be a meteor fell on the grounds of Mr. J. H. Robinson last Saturday evening. It was seen by several ladies of the neighborhood and appeared to be about the size of a baseball.

—Mr. Howard N. Hunt of Carleton street who was called home last week by the death of his father has been transferred from the construction department of the navy at Washington to the Charleston Navy Yard.

—Mrs. Edgar Van Eiten gave a luncheon at the Algonquin club, Boston, Thursday afternoon of last week in honor of Mrs. Donald McLean regent of the New York Chapter D. A. R. of which she is a member.

—At the 15th annual dinner of the Association of Massachusetts Assessors held Friday at the Quincy House, Boston, Mr. Howard B. Coffin was elected treasurer and Mr. Lewis E. Coffin a member of the executive committee.

—Rev. and Mrs. Morton Culver Hartwell, nee Bertha Vincent Drew, have finished their wedding trip, and are at their home on West Monroe street, Chicago. Rev. Mr. Hartwell has resumed his duties as pastor of the Centenary Methodist church.

—At the monthly vesper service at Eliot church next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 the Christmas Cantata, "The Holy Child" by Horatio W. Parker will be rendered by the quartette and a chorus of 35 voices. Mr. Everett E. Truette is the organist and choirmaster will be in charge.

—A reception to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cornelius H. Patton was given by friends of the American Board of Foreign Missions at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Thursday afternoon of last week. There was a large number present including many Newton Congregationalists.

—The many friends here of Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis and family will be pleased to learn that they have arrived safely in California and are pleasantly located in Redlands. Dr. Davis stood the journey well and already feels the beneficial effects of the changed environment.

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Newton.

—Chiropody parlors, at Anderson's 171 Charlesbank road.

—Mr. Albert James White of Hawthorn street, the well known electrician, and Miss Helen Ethel Green of Southboro, were united in marriage at People's Temple, Boston, last Saturday. Rev. Charles A. Crane, pastor of the church was the officiating clergyman.

—At the reception and tea party given by the State Society, Daughters of the Revolution, to observe the anniversary of the throwing overboard of the tea in Boston harbor held at the Hotel Vendome last Friday evening Mrs. A. M. Ferris presided at one of the tables and Mrs. Emily Stanley Warren was an usher.

—More than 600 ladies of the society set of the Newtons, Boston, Brookline and surrounding towns were present Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Breck the occasion being a reception given by Mrs. Breck to introduce her daughter Miss Frances E. Breck to society. Mrs. Breck and Miss Breck received in the drawing room from 4 to 6 and were assisted in the dining room in pouring and serving by a number of ladies. Mrs. Breck wore white lace with pale lavender trimming and Miss Breck wore a long Parisian gown of white tulle trimmed with embroidered flowered roses. The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion with potted plants, Christmas greens and cut flowers. Last evening a dance was given at the Newton Club in honor of Miss Breck at which about 75 young people were present. Daggett's orchestra provided the music at the dance as well as at the reception on Wednesday afternoon.

Auburndale.

—Mr. J. W. Beasley has been ill a part of the week at his home on Melrose street.

—At the Woodland Park Hotel the guests are participating in an exciting pool tournament.

—The daughter of Mr. Carrollerry is reported quite ill at her home on Lexington street.

—Mr. Austin H. Eaton of Central street is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

—Extensive alterations and repairs are being made to the Pratt homestead on Auburndale avenue.

—Prof. Charles C. Bragdon of Lasell Seminary has gone to his winter home in Pasadena, California.

—Mrs. Blanche C. Martin of Lasell Seminary is spending her vacation at the Roycroft shops at East Aurora, N. Y.

—Laura, the young daughter of Mrs. Emma B. Drost of Central street has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

—Charles Fouteyn Manney's Xmas Cantata The Manger Throne will be rendered by the choir of the Congregational church Sunday at 5 p. m. All are invited.

—A dance is to be given in Norumbega hall Saturday evening, Dec. 31st in charge of Miss Helen Gore and in honor of her brother Mr. Christopher Gore of New York.

—The Auburndale A. C. Hockey team has been formed and consists of S. Eaton, captain; Kendall, O'Donnell, E. Eaton, J. Connelly, Harding and Smith. Pluta Tower and F. Eaton are subs.

—A number of friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Buss of Winthrop attended the reception to observe the 25th anniversary of their marriage, held at their home last Thursday evening.

—A portion of the cleared space on the Charles river in front of Young's and the Metropolitan boat house will be used for the game of hockey. The Commonwealth cars stop nearby and skaters can purchase hot coffee, cocoa and sandwiches.

—The next in the series of dances to be given by the Squirrel Club took place at the Newton Boat Club last Monday evening. Dancing was from 7:45 to 10:45 o'clock. The Misses Alma and Bessie Tower were in charge of the affair.

—Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong, who is editorial secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, has just sent out a summary of Protestant foreign missions as carried on in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland and Continental Europe.

—In compliance with the request of the members of the Congregational church Rev. Charles M. Southgate has acceded so far as not to insist upon immediate acceptance of his recent resignation leaving it for a later time when that final step shall be taken.

—Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark, Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet, and Mr. F. F. Davidson, with a number of other gentlemen, contributed the first money toward a fund which has now reached a thousand dollars and will be used for a new carpet for the chapel of the Congregational church.

—Miss Alice Seymour Browne has been appointed by the American Board a foreign missionary to be connected with the North China mission and will leave for China as soon as the Board releases her from her present work. Miss Browne is the daughter of Rev. John K. Browne and is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College class of 1900 and while there attained high rank in her studies. She graduated from the Hartford Theological Seminary in 1903 and also went through the School of Religious Pedagogy affiliated with Hartford Seminary.

Real Estate.

Henry H. Read has sold for account of the Standard Savings Bank of New Hampshire a house situated No. 10 Newbury Terrace, Newton Centre. The property consists of a frame cottage house and about 4000 feet of land the whole assessed for \$3400. This is the second house sold in this section within a short time. The purchaser, Mr. John H. Lesh buys for investment.

Newton Centre.

—Mr. Luther Paul has had plans made for a new house on Oxford road.

—Mr. J. B. Matthews of Orient avenue will spend the winter in the south.

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—Miss Elizabeth M. Kelley, 92 Washington Park, Newtonville, pianist for private dancing parties. tf

—Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Clement have returned from Newton Highlands and are occupying a house on Langley road.

—Rev. Edward M. Noyes of Warren street has been elected a member of the prudential committee of the American Board.

—Mr. Roland G. Hopkins has purchased the Crafts estate at Chestnut Hill and will build a fine house and stable on the property.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Home Market Club held in Boston Col. Edward H. Haskell was elected a vice president.

Newtonville.

—Mr. Eustis and family of Omar terrace are spending the winter in Boston.

—Mr. E. W. Sampson is making improvements to his house on Washington street.

—Miss Flint of Walnut terrace is spending a part of the winter season in the south.

—Mr. E. C. Belcher has completed the improvements to his house on Walnut street.

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—Mrs. Jennie E. Cook of Crafts street is in the south where she will make an extended sojourn.

—Miss Elizabeth M. Kelley, 92 Washington park, Newtonville, pianist for private dancing parties. tf

—Mr. and Mrs. Conant of Nevada street have gone to North Carolina for the benefit of Mr. Conant's health.

—Mrs. Mary E. Swift of Crafts street will spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Frank G. Westwood on Beach street.

—Mr. Henry C. Fisher of Walker street has been elected a member of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

—Mrs. Laura B. Hawley has purchased a part of the Keith estate on Lowell avenue and will build an apartment house in the near future.

Bromfield street, with its book stores, its flower and art stores, is as quaint a little thoroughfare as there is in Boston, and in its short length there is no spot more interesting than the art store of Bigelow and Jordan at number 11, near Washington street. There are some choice examples of the French school, with such names as Meissonier and Pajol represented. Hoppe has at least one representative Dutch landscape. The works of American and especially of the best known local artists are shown to great advantage.

One of the most interesting claims now pending before Congress is that of the Omnibus Claims bill of about \$37000, for the First National Bank of Newton. This is in the form of an amendment which Senator Lodge is trying to put through. In 1867 Cashier J. F. Hartwell of the subtreasury embezzled a large amount of government money for purposes of speculation. On March 1st of that year an examination of Hartwell's accounts was due and in order to avoid disclosure of his criminality he conspired with a member of the speculative firm with which he had been operating to obtain from the First National Bank of Newton sufficient money and securities for deposit in the subtreasury temporarily so as to cover his embezzlement. The negotiations with the bank was conducted by a firm of speculators, the bank being an innocent third party, and was forced into the hands of a receiver as a result. Ex-Gov Claflin was president of the bank at the time of the trouble and has interested himself in the matter for years. Congressman Powers has lately become active in behalf of the claim and both he and Senator Lodge hope favorable action can be secured this session.

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the writer fails to know of them. And, also, what about the youngsters who bring us the daily papers. At this time of Christmas good cheer let us show these two friends that we appreciate their labors in our behalf.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Margaret S. Sheldon to Virginia K. Sutherland, wife of Robert D. Sutherland, dated July 22nd, 1892, and recorded with Middlesex Southern District Deeds, librs 282, folio 204 and by said Arabella K. Sutherland assigned to Edward J. Savage by assignment so recorded librs 312, folio 430, for breach of the condition thereof, the said mortgagee, Edward J. Savage, do hereby give notice that he will sell the premises on Saturday the seventh day of January, 1905 at one o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts called Newton Highlands and bounded: Northerly by the North line of land owned by Margaret S. Sheldon twenty-three (23) feet and by land now or late of Fawkes two hundred thirty and 7-100 (230.77) feet; South by the North line of land owned by Margaret S. Sheldon twenty-three (23) feet and by land now or late of Fawkes two hundred thirty and 7-100 (230.77) feet; South by the North line of land owned by Margaret S. Sheldon twenty-three (23) feet and by land now or late of Fawkes two hundred thirty and 7-100 (230.77) feet; and containing 22.68 square feet more or less. For title see deed of said mortgage.

Said premises being subject to any lawfully existing restrictions of record, and any unpaid taxes.

One hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

PRESQUIT KEYES

Assignee and present holder of said mortgage, 5 Tremont Street, Boston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Luther Barnes, late of Newton, in said County, deceased, Isteatate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Helen Robinson of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the 27th day of December, 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Acting Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas Stanley, late of Newton, in said County, deceased, Isteatate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Lawrence W. Stanley of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Acting Register.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, TO WIT:

It is remembered, That on the twenty-third day of September, 1904, Amanda M. Douglas, of Newton, N. H., hath deposited in this office the title of a BOOK, the title of which is in the following words, to wit:

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It is remembered, That on the twenty-third day of September, 1904, Alice Adams Russell, of Washington, D. C., hath deposited in this office the title of a BOOK, the title of which is in the following words, to wit:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has been duly appointed and administrator of the estate of Ann Elizabeth Merrill late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, Isteatate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

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—Mr. David L. O'Brien of Langley road left this week for a trip to California.

—Miss Alice A. Golding has been quite ill the past week at her home on Langley road.

—Mr. George S. Smith and family have moved from Marshall street to Grant avenue.

—Mills' undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. Newton 633-3.

—Miss Elizabeth M. Kelley, 92 Washington Park, Newtonville, Pianist for private dancing parties, tf

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Webster of Chestnut Hill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—On Crystal lake ice cutting has been going on the past week. The ice is 9½ inches thick and of excellent quality.

—An engagement of considerable interest to friends here is that of Miss Ethel L. Leach of this place to Mr. C. H. Kimball of Medford.

—Rev. Morgan Millar will preach Sunday morning on "The Church Beneficent and its message of peace on earth and good will among men."

—The musical clubs of Amherst college gave a concert in Bray hall last evening. An artistic program was rendered and was followed by dancing.

—Miss Carrie G. Clark entertained friends at her home on Cypress street last Sunday afternoon. Christmas boxes were filled for the various children's missions in Boston.

—In the recent production of the play "An American Citizen" at Vassar college Miss Lucy Shannon of the junior class had one of the prominent parts. Miss Shannon is at home for the holidays.

—Mr. George A. Burdett gave an organ concert at the First Baptist church, Boston last Tuesday afternoon. The program consisted of Otto Malling's "Christmas Tone Poems" and two songs by Guilman.

—Miss Emma E. Porter will probably give a second course of informal talks in the reading room on Pleasant street beginning in January. The subjects will be Venice, Florence, Florentine art, Rome and Naples.

—Mr. Sted Ernest Douglas and Miss Caroline May Slack were united in marriage Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th at the bride's home on Ripley street. Rev. Morgan Millar, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiated.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Ashton have sent out cards for the marriage reception of their daughter Gertrude Lillian and Roswell Converse Whitmore to follow the ceremony Wednesday evening, January 4th from 8 to 10 o'clock at 97 Manet road.

—The summer residence of Mr. Edward B. Bowen at Medway was destroyed by fire last Saturday. The caretaker and his wife were partially overcome by the smoke but were awakened in time to escape. The loss is \$12000 with partial insurance.

—Cards of invitation have been sent out for an assembly to be held in Bray hall, Newton Centre, Thursday evening, Dec. 29th from 8:30 to 10 o'clock. Those were charge are Messrs Lawrence S. Fuller, Royal G. Whitling, Edgar W. Leonard, G. Edmund Peters, Robert W. Leatherbee.

—A large number were present at the Unitarian church Tuesday evening when Senorita Hidobro gave her lecture on "The Christ of the Andes" under the auspices of the Stebbins Alliance. She spoke most interestingly of the colossal figure of Christ which has been placed at the boundaries of Chile and Argentine, of the countries and people and illustrated with 100 stereoscopic view.

—Dr. Conrad Vesselhoeft, one of the most eminent homeopathic physicians in the United States and an ex-president of the American Institute of Homeopathy died Saturday evening at his home on Commonwealth avenue. He had been ill for several weeks and death was due to disease of the heart. He was a native of Weimer, Germany, where he was born in 1834. A widow and one daughter survive him. Funeral services were held from the Church of the Disciples, Warren avenue, Boston, Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends.

Newton Highlands.

The Monday Club and C. L. S. C. will not hold meetings next week.

—Mr. Anthony Reese from Troy is making a visit at his home here for the holidays.

—Mr. Theodore Farrell will spend the winter in California on account of his health.

The fire department were called out on Tuesday on account of a fire in the roof of the house of Mr. Curry at Ruckledge.

—The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society held a meeting on Wednesday at Mrs. Guild's on missionary work in Japan.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 633-3. Leave calls with H. S. Hill, 212, 40, tf.

—The annual meeting of the 'Congregational church will be held on Wednesday there will be a Roll Call and supper after which the articles of the warrant will be acted upon and appropriations for the coming year made.

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Waban.

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—The Beacon Club held a most entertaining meeting at the residence of Mrs. R. O. Brigham, Pine Ridge road on Wednesday night.

—Mr. W. S. Carr and family of Windsor road left Waban last Wednesday. His home has been bought by a family named Reed who will take possession shortly.

—Several members of the Waban School, Beacon street, gave the short play "A Bachelor's Christmas" on Tuesday night. It was well received by a fair sized audience of friends.

—Next Sunday being Christmas there will be extra music at the Church of the Good Shepherd including Hadley's "Te Deum in A," a carol "The Holly and the Ivy" and an anthem "Lord, God of Israel." The choir will be vested.

—There will be a choral service and Christmas tree in the church on Saturday afternoon at half past three. The Sunday school children will take part and the boy soloist of the Church of the Advent, will sing. Every one is cordially invited.

—Owing to the stop in train service from the Terminal Station Monday afternoon, Mr. Charles Eastman who was to lecture before the Woman's Club at Mrs. C. M. Hill's, Windsor road, did not arrive until late in the afternoon and his talk had to be postponed. Mrs. Putnam gave several impromptu recitations before the meeting was adjourned.

—Great interest is being shown in the movement for union religious services. Last Sunday notwithstanding the storm, there was a large attendance. Sunday school will be held in Waban Hall next Sunday from 10 to 10:45 a. m., Mrs. Joseph Congdon superintendent. A special Christmas service will be held at 11 a. m., and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Adams of Abundance. Seats are free and all are welcome.

Upper Falls.

—Next Sunday at the Baptist church in the morning at 10:45 the pastor's theme will be "The first Christmas message." The choir will furnish music appropriate for the day. In the evening at 7 the Bible school will give a Christmas concert "From the Pearly Gates." The Elliot orchestra are to assist in the music and furnish several selections.

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This is all false, unworthy. It is only the veneer of a butterfly class. The aristocracy is one with the upper middle classes in its rejection of these influences. Refinement is not dead among us, but it is overshadowed. Sane and serious people are sickened by the frothy life that goes on about them. If it really brought enjoyment to its devotee it would be justified, but that it does not is amply evidenced by the discontented, artificial faces under the horribly pretty hats above the vulgarly elaborate dresses. Better things will come, better things exist now beneath this false surface, but the man who bends the drum can drown the strains of the violin. Just now the drum is very loud. Let us lower our voices and wait.—London Outlook.

QUEER ENGLISH BELIEFS.

Superstitions That Still Abide With the Country Folk.

There is a well known weed with dark blotches on it, not unlike blood stains. I have been twice assured with the utmost seriousness by an old woman that "where you find them there a growing there's been a battle long ago."

The same dame once seemed rather in a hurry when buying a setting of eggs from me about tea time, and I found the reason was that she believed you had no luck with eggs if you did not set them before sundown. This is curious, for, though the modern poultry keeper might make the nest and place the eggs in it during the daytime, he would probably defer putting the "broody" on them till dusk that she might have the best chance of settling down quietly.

The other day in a neighboring cottage I was admiring a fine baby and ventured to suggest that if its nails were left so long it might scratch its face. The mother said she would cut them, but the grandmother burst in with: "You'll do nothing of the sort, my dear, asking your pardon, sir. You don't seem to know, sir, that to cut a child's nails before it's twelve months old makes it light fingered." And I am perfectly certain the nails will not be cut. It will be of interest to add that the cottagers I speak of live near enough to London to see its lights in the sky.—London Chronicle.

Talked Too Much.

Speaking one day of club sociability, Hy Mayer, the cartoonist, told of a club to which he was invited while in Berlin. The club was composed of elderly Germans, who met in a back room to drink beer and smoke. At intervals one of the clubmen would remove his pipe from his mouth, nod his head sagely and remark, "Yah." After a little pause another of the smokers would say, "Yah." That was the extent of their conversation. "One night," said Mr. Mayer, "one of the members brought his son to the club. After several of the older ones had spoken as usual the youngster spoke. He said, 'Yah, yah.' They expelled him at once," concluded Mr. Mayer, "for talking too much."

An Effective Whistle.

A popular English author was wholly unimpressed from work by a lady who lived next door and strummed through Handel's "Messiah." His idea of the inviolability of an Englishman's house did not allow him to send in any message, and he was at his wife's end till he saw in a daily paper that steam whistles could be bought to fit on to kettle spoons. He provided himself with one and put the kettle on the fire in the room nearest the singer. As soon as the whistle began he went out. Of course the bottom came off the kettle, but it cost little to solder it on again, and after two or three solderings the lady took the hint.

Good Luck For Turtles at Least.
The Chinese have a peculiar custom with regard to turtles, which they consider as very good joss. Almost any day one can see these creatures, some of them of huge size, being carried on board the river steamers, not to be taken to Canton for culinary purposes, but to be dumped into the sea and restored to liberty and freedom. Good luck is thought to follow.—Hongkong Press.

Useless.

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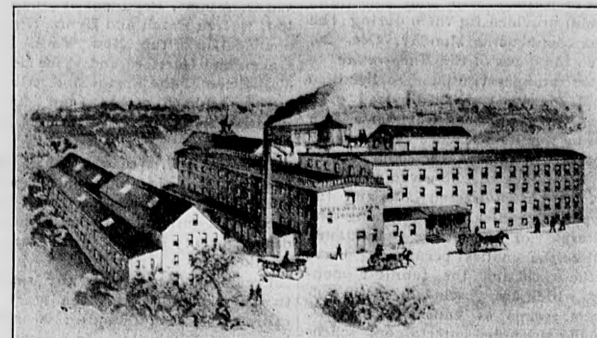
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—Mr. Fred Manning who is engaged in business in Ohio is visiting at his home on Centre street.

—Sunday evening at the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. George R. Grose will preach a New Year's sermon. There will be a reception of members.

—The funeral of Mrs. Katharine Walsh Hyde wife of Charles F. Hyde who died Thursday of last week, was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of Our Lady. A large number of relatives and friends were present and there was a profusion of floral tributes. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. James F. Gilfether and solos were rendered by Mr. O'Brien of Cambridge and Miss Adelaide Hyde. The interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

Newton.

—The Shakespeare Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Brackett on Bellevue street. The club will read the "School for Scandal."

—Mr. Grovesnor Calkins has been elected president of the Hudson Properties, recently incorporated in Maine for the purpose of doing a general real estate business.

—Mrs. C. B. Prescott gave a pretty house party in honor of her son at her home on Centre street last Monday evening. Dancing was enjoyed, music being provided by Atwood's Orchestra.

—An alarm from box 15, early Wednesday morning was for a fire in the provision store of the Brackett Market Company. The cause was a lighted match thrown accidentally upon the floor and the damage was slight.

—According to the usual custom at the beginning of the new year, Mrs. Francis E. Stanley, regent of Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., has issued invitations for a reception to be given at her home, 638 Centre street, on Monday, Jan 2, from 3 to 5:30 o'clock.

—The regular meeting of the 8 o'clock club was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Frank H. Burt on Charlesbank road. Mr. Arthur W. Blakemore was the essayist his subject being "The Disenfranchisement of the Negro in the South."

—A number of Newton people who have toured through Europe in seasons past with the Bureau of University Travel were present at the reception given by President and Mrs. H. H. Powers at the headquarters on Clarendon street, Boston last Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

—Mr. William J. Dunn, the popular letter carrier, was given a purse of gold amounting to \$107.50 as a Christmas gift from the residents on his route in appreciation of his faithful services during the past year. Miss Charlotte Bullens of Waverley avenue presented the purse to Mr. Dunn.

—A. H. Handley of Richardson street furnished the music for the Christmas festival at the Wilder Memorial Hall, South Hingham, Christmas evening. On Christmas Sunday he furnished the orchestral music at Grace church, W. F. Dodge, violinist. He will also furnish the music at the Newton Club tomorrow afternoon, the occasion being the Children's New Year's festival.

—Miss Cornelia H. Crawford, died of consumption Monday at the home of her mother Mrs. James Crawford on Charlesbank road. She was a native of St. John, N. B., and was 49 years of age. Funeral services were held from the house Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Rev. Franklin S. Hatch, acting pastor of Eliot church, officiating, and the remains were taken to St. John for burial.

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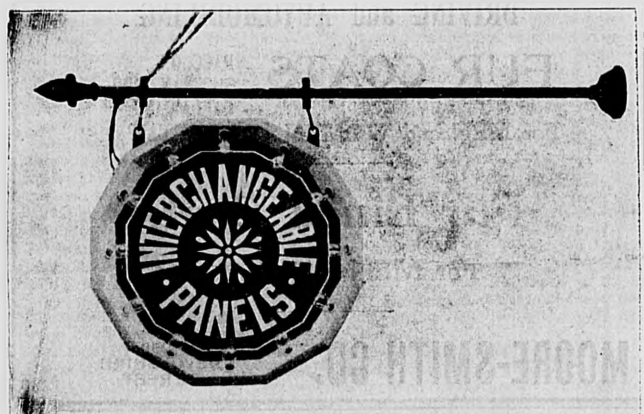
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ALDERMEN.

Kenrick Fund Income Distributed At Last.

Several Claims Settled and Appropriations Transferred.

An adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen was held Wednesday evening. President Saltonstall calling to order at 8 o'clock.

Present Aldermen Baker, Barber, Bishop, Brown, Cabot, Carter, Dennison, Ensign, Hunt, Palmer, Riley, Webster, Weston and White.

A report from the City Engineer submitting plans for street numbering on certain streets was received.

A remonstrance from Mrs. C. D. Sage against the removal of tracks from Homer street was read and filed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

These reports were received:

Committee on Claims: Favorable to settling claim of Mrs. Josephine Gerrould for \$275 and favorable to settling claim of R. E. Lane for \$81.

Committee on Finance: Recommending certain transfers of appropriations.

Committee on Public Franchises, etc., favorable to granting pole location on Fairfax st and attachments on Chestnut and Linden sts to N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.

These reports were adopted:

Committee on Claims: Recommending leave to withdraw on claims of Timothy Kenslea for damages caused by surface water: (majority) leave to withdraw on petitions for abatement of betterments on Windsor road: and reporting no further action necessary on claim of Maragret Haley.

Committee on Public Franchises, recommending leave to withdraw on petition of N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. for pole locations on Woodland road, and favorable to granting wagon license to John A. Feeley.

The report of the Committee on Rules, etc., that the ordinance governing the transportation of explosives was correctly enrolled was received.

Alderman Webster. I have given this ordinance some consideration since our last meeting and find that it does not require springs on the wagons which may be used for carrying dynamite, and it is possible that such wagons may have a dead axle.

Alderman Brown. The Chief of Fire Dept has authority to inspect all wagons used for the purpose and he might be able to prohibit a wagon without springs.

Alderman Webster. If such is the case why does the board make any conditions and simply put the whole matter into the hands of the Chief.

Alderman Brown. The points made by the alderman appear to be well taken and I request that the matter be returned to the committee.

The ordinance was then recommitted.

The report of the Committee on Departments relative to distribution of the Kenrick Fund was presented by Alderman White who moved that the board go into the committee on the whole for its consideration.

The motion was carried and Vice President Carter took the chair as Chairman of the Committee of the whole.

In committee of the whole the order recommended by the committee on departments, that the income of the Kenrick Fund for 1904 be distributed by the clerk of committees in amounts not exceeding \$10, as designated by the Committee on Departments was considered.

Alderman White. The committee has considered the cases presented to it by the various aldermen and has approved a list of 17 cases, to which it is proposed to give a sum not exceeding ten dollars to each. The fund amounts to \$165.

Alderman Webster. This method was not as understood by the board. No names were to be mentioned nor record made of this distribution. I have not been able to leave my business to hunt up deserving cases in Ward 5, and more time should be given.

Alderman Cabot. I mislaid my notice and have been unable to look up any body in my ward.

Alderman White. The cases are pretty well distributed about the city. The motion to recommend the passage of the order was then carried and the committee rose.

The session of the board was immediately resumed, President Saltonstall in the chair. Alderman Carter, chairman of the committee of the whole presented the order relative to distribution of the Kenrick fund as recommended by that committee and it was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Hunt from the select committee on conference with street railway officials relative to removal of car tracks from Homer st, stated that they were not ready to report and

suggested reference to the next city government. After some discussion as to the possibility of settling the matter at the meeting on Jan. 9th, the motion was withdrawn and the order continued on the table.

ORDERS ADOPTED.

These orders were read and adopted. Granting attachments to N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. to poles of N. and W. Gas Light Co on Chestnut and Linden sts, granting N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co location for pole on Fairfax st: and rescinding order authorizing receipt of \$700 from abutters on Oakwood and Woodside roads.

ORDERS READ TWICE AND ADOPTED

These orders were read twice and adopted. Authorizing Treasurer to receive \$900 from abutters on Oakwood and Woodside roads for construction purposes: \$81 for settlement of claim of R. E. Lane: \$275 for settlement of claim of Josephine Gerrould: assuming certain betterments on Boylston st.: carrying forward to Land Damages for 1905, the sum of \$391.12 from Land Damages for 1904: transferring \$188 from Treasury Dept. appropriations to Board of printing etc: and making certain transfers among certain appropriations.

At 9:06 p. m. the board adjourned until 2 p. m. on Monday Jan. 9th.

Odd Australian Animals.

Australia produces those lowest of the quadrupeds, the duck billed water mole and the echidna, or Australian porcupine ant eater. They, along with the kangaroos, may be described as the groundlings of the mammalian family, for in respect of their structure they are of a much lower grade than, say, a dog or a cat. This inferiority is seen not only in the brain, but in many other details of their bodily anatomy.

In zoological circles the prevalent opinion is that this mole is a link between birds on the one hand and mammals on the other. These "lowest" quadrupeds lay eggs like birds, the young being subsequently hatched from the eggs, whereas in the kangaroos and all higher mammals the young are born alive and nourished by means of milk.

Spencer's Love Affair.

Herbert Spencer never married. When he was twenty years old he had something like a tender affair, and he tells about it in his autobiography. The young lady's affections had already been placed elsewhere, and she was only playing with the budding philosopher. One day her "young man" called, and they all went out for a walk. Spencer says: "She, taking his arm, looked over her shoulder smilingly and rather mischievously to see what effect was produced on me, there being an evident suspicion that I should not be pleased. The revelation was not agreeable to me, but still it did not give me a shock of a serious kind."

Killing a Robin.

There are persons at the present day—and not all old women either—who believe that killing a robin will bring bad luck. According to ancient belief the stormcloud was a huge bird. The Arabians represented his wings as measuring 30,000 fathoms. This bird lived on worms, the latter being the streaks of lightning accompanying storms. The Germans remodeled the fiction by creating the god Thor, whose bird was the robin. Consequently to kill a robin first meant death by lightning, then bad luck.

An Enormous Sandbar.

A curious phenomenon is reported in the columns of a geographical publication. It is a large promontory in the Aegean sea, known as Hayon Horos, which extends 3,000 feet above the level of the water. As the sun swings around, the shadow of this mountain touches one by one a circle of islands separated by regular intervals, which act as hour marks. It is the largest sundial in the world.

Some Hope For Him.

Young Sorreltop—Then you utterly cast me off, Esmeralda? Miss Esmeralda (with great gentleness)—Why, no, Sylvester. But—but it would be so silly for a girl to say yes the first time. If—if you are of the same mind you might ask me again some day, you know.—Chicago Tribune.

Cut Off at Bargain Rates.

Percy—Young Rapidgait had hard luck. He was disinherited recently. Harold—Cut off without a dollar, eh? Percy—No. His mother did the disinheriting. He was cut off with 98 cents.—Pittsburg Post.

All the More Annoying.

"But his statement about you is a tissue of malicious lies, is it not?" "No; it's a very substantial combination of malicious lies, with a tissue of malicious truth."—Philadelphia Ledger.

An acre of good fishing ground will yield more food in a week than an acre of the best land will in a year.

England's Underfed Children.

In every big town the children of the slums habitually go to school improperly fed. Many of them are not only improperly fed, but the food they do get is far too little in quantity. In the hard winter season, when the building trades are idle, many again go to school either with no food at all or having only stayed their hunger in the morning with a crust of dry bread. In sharp, frosty weather it is a common experience for teachers in the elementary schools of the poorer parts of our great towns—I have often seen it—to find children suddenly seized with vomiting. This is not so much caused by the fact that the stomach is upset as that it has revolted against the effect of the cold upon its empty condition. And not only is this state of things true of the poorer parts of the big towns. It is also true of many of the agricultural villages. Let a visitor to a village elementary school look closely at the children. They are in many cases flabby and pale. They need more nourishing food. A breakfast of "teakettle broth," a bit of bread and treacle and some abominably poor tea—these form the three meals daily.—Dr. T. J. McNamara, M. P., in Nineteenth Century.

Athletes and Consumption.

There must be no exercise as exercise for the consumptive patient. If you are able and feel like it, amuse yourself, but don't take exercise to build your system up. I know, I, too, have heard those stories about men given up to die who began work in a gymnasium and by violent exercise entirely recovered their health. When the lung tissue is attacked by tuberculosis it heals, if it heals at all, by fibrous scar material filling in the cavity. No new lung tissue is formed to replace what has been lost, and this scar material is useless for breathing. Suppose you had a deep cut in your hand and you kept working that hand violently, how long do you think it would take the cut to heal? When exercise is taken or you "expand the lungs" you have to work the lung tissue just as you work your hand, and if it is wounded there will be a much larger proportion of scar material useless for breathing when it does get well.—Everybody's Magazine.

The French Archives.

The archives so magnificently housed in the Hotel de Rohan form one of the most interesting sights of Paris. Here, bound in white calf, thousands of folios contain the history of France, dating from the Capet and Valois kings, all documents being classified under four heads—administrative, historic, legislative and judicial. Among minor objects of interest not shown to visitors without special permission is the table on which Robespierre, wounded, was placed in the Hotel de Ville on the eve of Thermidor and the inventory of Marie Antoinette's wardrobe, with patterns of her dresses, and also of Mme. Elizabeth's. Insignificant indeed would the collection appear beside that of a fashionable lady of today. In these historic premises, busy as bees, indefatigable searchers are continually at work.—Westminster Gazette.

Baltimore, Ireland.

Baltimore, in Maryland, gets its name from a small and unostentatious fishing village in Ireland. The word Baltimore signifies the "village that grew up about the big house," and the derivation is plain when one sees the ivy covered ruins of the very remarkable big house that was once the stronghold of the O'Driscolls. It is situated upon an imposing height, a sentinel over the numerous little dwellings that have sprung up and increased in the vicinity of its wrecked and deserted life. From the village of Baltimore enormous catches of mackerel are sent to America.—Exchange.

Read His Own Banns.

A distinguished English churchman tells this in M. A. P.: "The vicar of Swanscombe was a very eccentric man. I remember—indeed, who could ever forget it?—that he once read out his own banns of marriage with a lady who had not only not consented to marry him, but whom he had never asked to do so. He did this for two Sundays. On the third her father rose and formally objected to such a ridiculous proceeding."

Waiting His Turn.

"Well, Jack," said his chum after Jack had proposed to the most popular girl in the town, "is it all right?" "Well," said Jack ruefully, "I can hope—that's all."

"What did she say?" "She said she'd file my proposal with all the others and consider it when she got down to it."

His Lack of Tact.

Barnes—Howes is a pretty good sort of fellow. Shedd—Yes, but he hasn't got any tact. At the restaurant the other day he asked me if I was fond of cats, and I was eating rabbit stew at the time! The idea of asking such a question at such a time as that!—Boston Transcript.

Emulently Qualified.

Practical Aunt—Do you think you are qualified to become the wife of a poor man? The Confident Girl—Oh, yes; it's all settled. We are to live in a cottage, and I know how to make cottage pudding already.

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The Colossal Show That Was Planned by Symmachus.

Symmachus, last of the great nobles of Rome, who, blinded by tradition, thought to revive the glories of his beloved city by reviving its shame, graphically describes the anxieties of the preparations for one of these colossal shows, on which he is said to have spent what would be about £80,000 of our money. He began a year in advance. Horses, bears, lions, Scotch dogs, crocodiles, chariot drivers, hunters, actors and the best gladiators were recruited from all parts. But when the time drew near nothing was ready. Only a few of the animals had come, and these were half dead of hunger and fatigue. The bears had not arrived and there was no news of the lions. At the eleventh hour the crocodiles reached Rome, but they refused to eat and had to be killed all at once in order that they might not die of hunger. It was even worse with the gladiators who were intended to provide, as in all these beast shows, the crowning entertainment. Twenty-nine of the Saxon captives, whom Symmachus had chosen on account of the well known valor of their race, strangled one another in prison rather than fight to the death for the amusement of their conquerors. And Symmachus, with all his real elevation of mind, was moved to nothing but disgust by their sublime choice! Rome in her greatest days had gloried in these shows. How could a man be a patriot who set his face against customs which followed the Roman eagles round the world? How many times since then has patriotism been held to require the extinction of moral sense?—Contemporary Review.

NORMAN DISTRUST.

One Simple Way by Which a Traveler May Distrust It.

The greatest obstacle to agreeable pedestrianism in Normandy is the proverbial Norman distrust. The Norman's distrust of the stranger takes the form of a comical sort of terror of being financially duped, cheated or swindled, not to say robbed—probably because he is himself perpetually engaged in financial duping.

If the tramp does not succeed in disarming by one means or another Norman distrust his tramp life in Normandy will be made a burden to him. Norman distrust can be disarmed, but it cannot be disarmed in an instant, a "Familiarity." It takes time to do it—the Norman is the last person in the world to stand and deliver—and there is no social device to be mentioned in the same breath with drinking for contentedly consuming time.

If the tramp asks a simple question at a farmhouse he cannot decently linger—not in Normandy—after his question is answered. If he makes a petty purchase by a store his situation is only a little less awkward, since he is morally obliged to retire as soon as the transaction is completed. On the other hand, he has only to order a drink—in this country of elder and applejack every store and nearly every farmhouse serves liquor—to be entitled to sit at a table for as long as he wills it and to talk.—Booklover's Magazine.

How Fishes Talk.

Fishes undoubtedly communicate with their fellows. Even if they cannot "talk," they have other means of communication that are better adapted to their needs. We know how readily fishes recognize their mates and how quickly brooding fishes repel intruders of their own or other species. Something besides seeing them—perhaps some sense of which we have no conception—may do this. Many fishes communicate with their fellows by means of sounds produced through the medium of their air bladders, by grinding their teeth together and in various other ways.

The sense of touch is highly developed in many fishes and doubtless enables them to communicate. The sense of taste, located all over the skin in some fishes, in the fins in others, and the sense of smell, strongly developed in some forms of submarine life, also must be aids to communication.—St. Nicholas.

Landing in France.

A traveler in France in the early part of the nineteenth century describes his landing at Boulogne by means of a small boat as follows: "The boat rowed toward the nearest shore until it ran aground, which happened in the midst of the breakers. In an instant the boat was surrounded by a throng of women up to their middles and over, who were there to carry us on shore. Not being aware of these maneuvers, we did not throw ourselves into the arms of these sea nymphs so readily as we might have done, whereby those who sat in the stern of the boat were deluged with sea spray."

Ready to Believe It.

Sociable Native—I suppose you know these sand dunes move? That one over there has traveled nearly a quarter of a mile since I've been living here.

Traveler (who had been detained six hours by a railway washout)—Don't doubt it in the least. I can't imagine anything or anybody staying in this town that could possibly get away.—Chicago Tribune.

Physical Culture.

Crabshaw—Physical culture is a great thing. I've been at it for ten years. Crawford—Why don't you start a class of your own? Crabshaw—I haven't the physique.—Town Topics.

Sentiment is a strong man's concealment of what he feels, while sentimentality is a weak man's expression of what he doesn't feel.

HATCHING BY HEAT.

The Principle of Incubation Has Been Used For Ages.

The ancient Egyptians from time immemorial have hatched large quantities of eggs by artificial warmth, applied through peculiar but simple ovens.

Bonematin, in 1777, was the first in more recent times to put the process upon a sound commercial footing. He communicated to the Academy of Sciences an interesting fact he had noticed upon the method chickens used to break their shells, and for some time before the revolution he furnished the Parisian markets with poultry at a time of the year when farmers ceased to supply it.

His apparatus was founded upon the principle of the circulation of hot water through a series of connected pipes, a novelty which was afterward applied to the warming of buildings. Water saucers were placed in the egg drawers to keep up the necessary moisture, and twenty eggs were inserted daily for twenty days, when the first brood appeared. In 1825 D'Arce obtained chickens by hatching eggs in the warm water baths of Vichy.

Modern incubators are essentially water baths, with an automatic regulator to keep the temperature to 40 degrees C.

MINERAL WOOL.

A Valuable Product From What Was Once Regarded as Waste.

Mineral wool is a soft substance consisting of a mass of very fine mineral fibers, which interlace one another in every direction and thus form an endless number of minute air cells. It is made quite simply, by directing a blast of steam against a stream of molten slag. Some of the best is made from blast furnace slag, an admirable illustration of the value of what was once regarded as a waste product.

The slag is melted in a large cupola, and as it trickles out of the top hole it meets a high pressure steam jet which blows it in feathery clouds into the storage room provided for it. The heavier wool naturally settles down first, while the lighter portions are blown further along by the force of the steam, and so the material naturally sorts itself.

Mineral wool is fireproof and may be used as a sound deadener between the floors of buildings; it also serves as a nonconducting covering for cold storage chambers and for pipes. For this last purpose the wool that is made from sandstone is best, for it contains no sulphur, which, when moisture is present, is a corroding agent.

THE DAGPIPES.

They Were Used by the Early Greeks, Romans and Egyptians.

Dagpipes, mentioned in Jeremiah xlviii, 36, "Mine heart shall sound for Moab like pipes; like pipes for the men of Kir-hares," and elsewhere in Scripture, were used also by the early Egyptians.

Both Greeks and Romans knew the instrument, for a coin of Nero shows upon one side the thirteenth century, a bag with two reeds and nine pipes. Procopius also, who wrote about 550 A. D., asserts that Roman soldiers sometimes marched to the sound of the dagpipes, and it is not impossible that they introduced them into the British Islands.

The earliest, more modern reference to them is in an Irish MS. of 1150, and an Irish illuminated MS. of 1300 depicts a pig playing on the dagpipes. The Scottish highlanders were the first and only people to use the great war pipe, as the highland regiments still do, but, in spite of Sir Walter Scott's assertion, it is very doubtful whether they charged at Bannockburn to the "skirl" of the pipes.—London Answers.

The Wornout Old Man.

When we become old we want to get off the streets. We always sympathize with the old men who have nothing to do, who are not wanted anywhere and who have no place to go. When we become old and useless we want a place of our own to go to, a place that is absolutely our own and that we can manage as we please. We hope it will be a little place where we can potter with fruits and flowers, vegetables and chickens, and keep busy. We don't want to give people opportunity to show neglect nor idle time in which to see visions of the grim monster. Old men who loiter about the streets, it always seems to us, make a mistake.—Arlinson Globe.

Nourishment.

A man is a very broad, omnivorous animal and needs a great variety of food, both mental and physical. No matter what element we omit in his bill of fare there is a corresponding loss, omission or weakness in his life. You cannot get a full, complete man on half a bill of fare. You cannot nourish his body and starve his soul and expect him to be symmetrical, well balanced, poised. Nor can you starve his body and nourish his soul and expect him to be a giant on the physical as well as on the spiritual plane.—Success.

Must Be Very Good.

Jenny—Papa, cook must be very good. Papa—Why, my dear? Jenny—Because in my lesson last Sunday it said that the wicked shall not live out half their days, and cook says she has lived out all her life.

Plenty of Light.

Rev. Dr. Thumper—Does not married life seem brighter to you? Mrs. Newbridge—It ought to. My wedding gifts included twenty-five lamps.

Joy's recollection is no longer joy, while sorrow's memory is sorrow still.—Byron.

Assessors Consult.

Boston, Friday, December 16.

All taxpayers have a personal interest in the doings of the association of Massachusetts assessors at the Quincy house today, for they are getting more and more every year to the point of putting on the screws to make people file lists of their taxable property. They have already all the law they want on their side and they all seem to go through the legal preliminaries of enforcing the law. Notices are posted in all places, apparently, informing the people that they must make sworn returns of their property. The one point which is not covered is the penalty of 50 per cent the law permits in all cases where taxpayers fail to file returns. The assessors are bracing each other up to take that step, and are making it appear that it is both cowardly and unwise not to put on all the law they have on their side. If this tendency continues, it will not be long before there is a genuine revolution in the enforcement of the tax laws.

What is the practice of the assessors of the commonwealth in regard to the filing of lists? was the one topic of discussion for the forenoon and afternoon sessions. George K. Clarke of Needham opened with a written paper, saying that two classes of laws are ignored. One is police regulations and city ordinances. The other is the tax laws. The latter are of large importance, yet violation of them is rarely punished. Notices are posted according to law to require taxpayers to file lists of their taxable property, but the people do not read them. Men who have balances in national banks which are subject to taxation do not make the return they should make by law. It is the duty of the assessors to do so, but the required return of their taxable property. Some of the assessors do carry out the dooming law, but more do not. In the small towns, where everybody is well known, the social obstacles to carrying out the law are almost insurmountable.

Mr. Leonard asked what was the practice of the assessors in imposing the 50 per cent penalty. A Lynn assessor said that in his city the law was well enforced. A Worcester man thought enforcement was rare, and a Somerville assessor affirmed that the law was not enforced once a year. A Marblehead assessor said that the law was kept in his town and people filed lists of their personal estate. Mr. Randall of Medford told how his board would not let off a man who was taxed on over \$300,000, in spite of his threats and kicking, and finally he remained in the city, paid the tax which they would not abate and kept still. Assessor Stearns of Brookline thought many taxpayers were ignorant of the law. A Newton assessor thought it would be well to increase the force in the tax commissioner's office, so that more help could be given to local assessors. Assessor Payson of Norton pleaded for sympathy for the local assessors. Local taxpayers will not make correct returns. The obligations of personal acquaintance and the pressure where everybody is known make the situation much harder than in the cities. Mr. Hills thought he best way was to enforce the law. The proceedings of dooming boards are secret and that secrecy is rarely violated.

Mr. Lawton of Springfield said that the chief trouble was in reaching the rich men. If they were taxed as they should be there was danger that they would be driven away, and so the municipality would lose much personal property. He thought the state tax commissioner's office could cooperate with the local assessors and so relieve the unpleasant part of the assessors' work. Mr. McKenzie of Gloucester said that the assessors have to meet any amount of brass on the part of taxpayers. Such brass as is in Lawrence, Col. Greene, Mrs. Chadwick and the like if it could be fused into one mass, would make a monument as high as Bunker Hill. Chairman Fales thought the assessors should put on the 50 per cent penalty, and that would make people file lists of their taxable property as the law says. That would be the best education. Mr. Leonard thought that towns pay a larger proportion of taxes than the cities.

Assessor Melvin of Lynn moved that the legislative committee consider the expediency of securing better enforcement of the law requiring an inventory to be filed within three years by executors and administrators. This was debated at some length, and carried by a vote of about two to one, the opposition taking the ground that no action was necessary. On the question as to assessing property which was in existence on May 1, but was burned before the tax could be levied, law and precedent were quoted to show that the full tax must be collected, no matter if the property was destroyed on May 2. The remainder of the afternoon was occupied in discussing questions of a practical nature proposed by the assessors. The disposition of the several members tended to a strict enforcement of

the law rather than of showing much liberality to taxpayers. Deputy Commissioner Otis said it was easier to learn about a man's property after his death than when he is alive.—Springfield Daily Republican.

Literary Notes.

LOU.

By Harriet A. Cheever. A winsome, charming story of girl life. Mrs. Cheever has never created a more breezy and original child than the young heroine, who retains her happy-hearted and unselfish spirit in prosperity as well as in the days of hardship and struggle. The plot of the story is natural and simple, but it holds the attention to the last page. There are several very lovable minor characters, and the style has all of the well-known beauty and lucidity which characterize the books of this popular author. Illustrated by Bertha G. Davidson. Cloth, 12mo, \$1.25. Dana Estes and Co, Boston.

THE MERRYWEATHERS.

By Laura E. Richards. A new girl's book by this always popular writer. The title suggests the gay, delightful spirit of the story. Without revealing the fascinating plot, it may be said that no book of Mrs. Richards, since the publication of "Captain January," promises to achieve more insistent and wide success. The story comprises the concluding adventures of some of the characters of the famous Margaret and Hildegarde Series. Illustrated, cloth, 12mo, \$1.25. Dana Estes and Co, Boston.

THE DOINGS OF NANCY.

By Evelyn Raymond. A captivating story for girls by the author of scores of other popular books for young readers. Nancy is an adorable little heroine, it there ever was one—brave, plucky, capable, and a perfect fountain of good cheer. Her brother is crippled in a football game, and her father loses his position during the hard times, but Nancy rises to the emergency, and answers an advertisement for a boy to do gardening. She gets the place, too, though the idea of a girl for a rival is very unpopular with the boys who want the job. Illustrated, cloth, 12mo, \$1.00. Dana Estes and Co, Boston.

Pearson's Magazine for January presents a remarkable collection of interesting special articles and clever short stories, numbering in all eighteen. The leading article is a clear, concise, exhaustive narrative, handsomely illustrated and describing in a popular way the dangers, the difficulties and the magnitude of that most recent marvel of engineering, the New York "Subway." "Skin Sculpture, the Modern Taxidermy," and a "Seventy-five-Thousand-Pound Meteorite" are articles that will please those of a scientific turn of mind. "The Making of Incandescent Lamps," "Pneumonia, an Unsolved Problem," are articles that will appeal to those interested respectively in industry, in animals and in problems of health; while "Scoring the Beat" is a stirring, striking article consisting of adventures of those daring, resourceful fellows, the New York newspaper reporters. Still other special articles are Kate V. Saint Maur's serial, "The Self-Supporting Home" and Robert Sloss' interview with Julia Marlowe. In fiction, Pearson's has taken the daring step of printing "A Limb of the Law," a story by that latter-day apostle of "low-life realism," Owen Kildare. Three delicate love stories, stirring stories of adventure, one Western story, and an exciting detective story complete the list of the contents page.

The lectures on Shakespeare to be given by Prof. Edward Howard Griggs at Tremont Temple, Boston, will consider a number of selected plays of Shakespeare, chosen as expressing the typical aspects of his work and as revealing the unfolding of his genius and the changes in his attitude toward human life. Though Shakespeare is the most objective dramatist of all literature, never speaking through the lips of the characters he portrays, nevertheless the general atmosphere and moral background of every play reveal the author; and while the traditions of Shakespeare's outer life are meagre and unsatisfying, we may know intimately the mind which created these dramas, not only in its essential spirit, but in the unfolding of its power and the development of its faith and philosophy of life.

The January McClure's contains a short story by Charles Fleming Embree, sad, but so true that it falls outside the realm of sarcasm. It tells what a mockery was "The Liberty of Florentino," a poor little Cuban lad who couldn't find equality or fraternity in our "free" country. In an Indiana town, the lonely, dark-skinned child goes to public school, brimming over with hope and loyalty—only to be run out with cries of "nigger" by brutal children, egged on by narrow-minded parents. Next, after learning the carpenter's trade at the State Reform School, he eagerly set to work to earn his living—and found he was not only a "nigger" but an "apprentice and a scab."

Wounded in a strike-quarrel, he returns to the Reform School—the only place for him in "this here land of the free."

Real life is the keynote of the National Magazine and especially of the first number for 1905. It rings true to American experiences. Mr. Chaplin's Washington letter carries a score of new and striking portraits of interesting men and women in public life. Alexander Graham Bell tells his own story of how his sweetheart, later his wife, helped him to get his first hearing for the newly invented "mechanical toy"—the telephone—at the Philadelphia Centennial. Dallas Lore Sharp, the naturalist, Charles Warren Stoddard, the literary essayist; Ethel Arnes, the keen student of character and J. F. Conrad, the new humorist from Iowa, contribute delightfully amusing essay-sketches in their several fields. Yone Noguchi pays eloquent tribute to Joaquin Miller. Two strong serial stories begin in this number, and with several short stories well sustain the fiction standard of the National. H. H. Allen analyzes the "Political Evolution of Porto Rico" and Dr. Martin Crook illustrates his story of Our Cable Station in Mid-Pacific" with thirty odd and quaint photographs.

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Public comment on the resignation
of Chief of Police Tarbox is to the
effect that such action has been only
a matter of time since the investiga-
tion of the police department by
Mayor Weeks some two years ago. At
that time it was apparent that the
relations of the chief and his men
were not conducive to the best in-
terests of the city, and since the in-
vestigation of Mayor Weed, the chief has
not exercised as much tact as was
necessary to maintain even friendly
relations with the executive head of
the city.

Chief Tarbox deserves considerable
credit for establishing a most effective
police organization out of the chaotic
conditions as he found them, some six
years ago, but his impulsiveness and
lack of tact in the management of his
department have made it evident for
some time that his usefulness as a
city official had ended, and that his
retirement was inevitable.

Have you had your trees freed from
the nests of the brown tail moth? If
not, now is the time to have the work
done, if annoyance and damage is to
be avoided next spring and summer.

A Happy New Year.

City Hall Notes.

Auditor Otis and Street Commis-
sioner Ross are again attending to
duty after a brief illness.

Mr. A. D. Albee, the expert ac-
countant is making his yearly exami-
nation of the Treasurer's books.

Inauguration will occur Jan. 9th at
3 p. m.

At a caucus of the aldermen elect
for 1905 held last Wednesday evening,
President Endicott P. Saltonstall and
Vice President Albert P. Carter were
re-nominated for another year, and
seats were assigned by lot.

The board of health has recently
revised its rules and regulations.

Police Paragraphs.

After nearly a year of friction with
Mayor Weed, Chief of Police Fred A.
Tarbox on Tuesday morning handed
in his resignation to take effect Feb.
1st, 1905.

Chief Tarbox was appointed to office
by Mayor Cobb in 1893, after service
as city marshal of Biddeford, Me.,
and as chief of police of Fitchburg,
Mass., and succeeded the late Chas.
F. Richardson. His acts as chief
were the subject of an investigation
by Mayor Weeks in January 1902, re-
sulting in his practical exonerated.

School Board.

The school committee transacted im-
portant business at its regular meet-
ing Wednesday night.

The Superintendent reported these
temporary appointments: Helen Dyer,
assistant Jackson kindergarten;
Amelia Gunther, assistant Wade
School; Rachel Curtis, assistant Big-
elow School.

Emma D. Larrabee, assistant at
the Eliot School resigned and Mary I.
Coggshall appointed in her place.
Mary F. Calhane, resigned from the
Evening School and Amelia Gunther
succeeds her. Amy L. Glidden re-
signed from the Roger Wolcott School,
Anstine C. Moody was granted leave
of absence from the Wade School and
Adelaide L. Thompson, kindergarten
supervisor was granted leave of
absence until March 1st.

A report of inexpedient on the
mayor's suggestion in the matter of
free text books in the High School
was accepted.

A petition for continuance of the
evening drawing school was refused.

Orders were adopted requiring pay-
ment for tuition of non-resident
pupils and of pupils residing in the
city for the sole purpose of attending
school.

A report upon mentally deficient
children was referred to the commit-
tee for 1905.

On petition of citizens of Ward 5,
the new school house at the Upper
Falls was named the Ralph Waldo
Emerson School.

The Point of the Cape of Good Hope.

Cape point, which terminates the
mighty headland known as the Cape
of Good Hope, consists of a towering
promontory of sandstone, which rises
from the sea to an altitude of 810 feet.
At the base of this stands a big soli-
tary column which is known as Vasco
da Gama's pillar. The lighthouse
which here illuminates the meeting
place of the Atlantic and Indian oceans
is one of the most important and most
useful of its kind. It is visible from a
distance of thirty-six miles. The cliff
scenery is wild and sublime, the rocks
are magnificent, and the far reaching
sea, with the fierce surf beating on the
iron bound coast, is impressive. In the
water directly beneath the cliff sharks
are abundant. A traveler describing
the scene says that on the occasion of
his visit so numerous were the evil
looking monsters that the sight as he
descended the cliff was most unpleas-
ant. A slip and a fall into the sea at
this point would mean that the unfor-
tunate would be torn instantly limb
from limb by the ravenous brutes.

Chess and a Battleship.

Admiral Charles E. Clark, who took
the battleship Oregon around Cape
Horn and into action at Santiago,
owed his appointment as commander
of that boat to his skill as a chess
player. Captain Clark was at San
Francisco in command of the gunboat
Bennington. When ashore he spent
much time in the chess room of the
Mechanics' library, where he met some
of the best players in the city. When
the time came to appoint a man to
command the Oregon, a friend of
Clark's in the navy department at
Washington put his name forward.
"You should see that man play chess,"
said he, and went on to describe his in-
tense application and determination,
adding, "And that's why I think he
can bring the battleship around safely
if any one can." Three hours later
Clark received orders to assume com-
mand of the Oregon and to her at
once to Cuban waters.—Argo. ut.

The Nimble Paragraph.

It is a most exterior any thing that
some of our most successful novelists
cannot turn out a newspaper para-
graph to save their lives. In most
novels there is some page or other on
a supposititious clipping from a news-
paper bearing upon the events under
narration, and in ninety cases out of
hundred the matter that makes up the
"clipping" is most unreal. The truth
of the matter is that all the training
of the writer will not enable a man to
write in this manner unless he has
been through the mill and had all the
nonsense deleted by the remorseless
subeditor. Our novelists do not have
their manuscript hacked and chopped
about by this skillful executioner, and
their pseudo newspaper clippings are
models of what the real thing is not.—
Journalist.

The Turnpike Era.

Between the years 1790 and 1840 in-
numerable plans were made for the
creation of turnpikes in the United
States. There had been one great suc-
cess, the Lancaster turnpike in Penn-
sylvania, and then came countless other
projects. In 1811 New York had 137
chartered roads, with a total length of
4,500 miles, and the sum required to
build them amounted to \$7,500,000. An
era of canal digging and then of rail-
road building followed this period, but
the canal promoters and railroad men
had great difficulty in advancing their
schemes. They were considered lunatic
when they insisted that the mountains
and plains could be conquered by these
means of transportation.

Nature's Beauties.

Character is fed largely through the
eye and ear. The thousand voices in
nature, of bird and insect and brook,
the sighing of the wind through the
trees, the scent of flower and meadow,
the myriad tints in earth and sky, in
ocean and forest, mountain and hill,
are just as important for the develop-
ment of a real man as the education
he receives in the schools. If you take
no beauty into your life through the
eye or the ear your nature will be
hard, juiceless, unattractive.—Success.

The Horsemay.

The horsefly is the most cruel and
bloodthirsty of the entire fly family. He
is armed with a most formidable weap-
on, which consists of four lancets so
sharp and strong that they will pen-
etrate leather. He makes his appear-
ance in June. The female is armed
with six lancets, with which she bleeds
both cattle and horses and even human
beings.—Colman's Rural World.

Procrastination.

"One of the greatest evils in life,"
said the elderly woman, "is procrasti-
nation."

"I think so, too," replied the young
married woman. "I don't see the sense
of putting off your golden wedding an-
niversary till you are sixty or seventy
years old."

Her Postscript.

"Dear Mr. Hicks," she wrote, "I am
sorry that what you ask I cannot
grant. I cannot become your wife."
Yours sincerely, Ethel Burrows." Then
she added: "P.S.—On second thought,
dear George, I will marry you. Do
come up tonight and see your own true
Ethel."

Buried Treasure.

Medium—I can tell you about a buried
treasure. Patron—Please don't! My
husband is always tooting that in my
ears. Medium—Does he know any-
thing about a buried treasure? Patron
—Yes; his first wife.

When a man dies, his widow begins
to look for valuable papers. The only
papers the average man has are re-
ceipted ice and coal bills.—Atlantic
Globe.

Rapid Spread of Plants.

It is marvelous how rapidly some
plants will spread themselves over
wide stretches of land. The writer
was struck with the way in which the
yellow charlock took possession of the
line when the Meon Valley railway
was being made. The very next spring
after the embankments were thrown
up their sides were clothed with this
rampant and conspicuous crucifer. A
line of yellow across the country mark-
ed in many places the course of the
railway. Poppies, too, for some un-
known reason, will occasionally appear
in strange and wonderful profusion.
The striking instance related by Lord
Macaulay may be quoted by way of
illustration. After the battle of Lan-
den the ground, he tells us, "during
many months was strewn with skulls
and bones of men and horses and with
fragments of hats and shoes, saddles
and holsters. The next summer the
soil, fertilized by 20,000 corpses, broke
forth into millions of poppies. The
traveler who, on the road from St.
Tron to Trelmont, saw that vast sheet
of rich scarlet spreading from Landen
to Neerwinder could hardly help fancy-
ing that the figurative prediction of the
Hebrew prophet was literally accom-
plished—that the earth was disclosing
her blood and refusing to cover the
stain."—Longman's Magazine.

A Zuni Baby.

The Zuni child spends his early days
in a cradle. But a cradle in Zuni land
does not mean down pillows, silken
coverlets and fluffy laces; it is only a
flat board, just the length of the baby,
with a hood like a doll's buggy top
over the head. Upon this hard bed
the baby is bound like a mummy, the
coverings wound round and round him
until the little fellow cannot move
except to open his mouth and eyes. Some-
times he is unrolled and looks out into
the bare whitewashed room, blinks at
the fire burning on the hearth and fixes
his eyes earnestly on the wolf and cou-
gar skins that serve as chairs and beds
and carpets in the Zuni home. By the
time he is two or three years old he has
grown into a plump little bronze crea-
ture, with the straightest of coarse
black hair and the biggest and round-
est of black eyes. He is now out of
the cradle and trots about the house
and the village. When the weather is
bad he wears a small coarse shirt and
always a necklace of beads or tur-
quoise.—St. Nicholas.

A Thousand Ways of Lying.

There are a thousand ways of lying,
but all lead to the same end. It does
not matter whether you wear lies, tell
lies, act lies or live lies, your character
is ruined all the same.

There is no more demoralizing in-
fluence in modern life than the unnat-
ural straining to seem other than we
are. Nothing else so quickly lowers
self respect, takes the fine edge off
honor and blunts the conscience as the
sense of being a sham, a gilded fraud
or an unreality. It cheapens stand-
ards, lowers ideals, saps ambition
and takes the spring and joy out of
living. No man can make the most
and the best of himself until he is ab-
solutely honest with his own soul and
unflinchingly true to his highest
ideals, and this is impossible while he
is living a lie.—Success.

The Moorish Woman at Home.

When not fixed up for visitors the
Moorish woman is always in dis-
humble, lounging about all day in a loose
cotton or muslin nightgown, rose or
yellow being her favorite shade, her
bare feet thrust into slippers very
much down at the heel and a flower
stuck in her wisp of uncombed hair,
which, from a continual use of henna
dye, is apt to break out in patches of
yellow, green or gray. Hairbrushes
are unknown, a very coarse comb
alone being used, which may account
for the fact that the hair is never
glossy or well kept. She has a de-
vouring passion for paints, powders
and perfumes, attar of roses and sand-
alwood being in special demand.—
Pilgrim.

A Tree Distillery.

On the Canary Islands grows a foun-
tain tree, a tree most needed in some
parts of the islands. It is said that the
leaves constantly distill a quantity of
water that is sufficient to furnish
drink to every living creature in Hiero,
nature having provided this remedy
for the drought of the island. Every
morning near this part of the island a
cloud of mist arises from the sea,
which the winds force against the
steep cliff on which this tree grows,
and it is from the mist that the tree
distills the water.

Proved It.

"My wife will bear witness," said
the prisoner at the bar, "that at the
very time I am accused of burglarizing
Mr. Smith's premises I was engaged
in walking the floor with my infant
child in my arms, endeavoring to
soothe it by singing 'Rock-a-bye, Baby.'"
"The prisoner is discharged," re-
marked his honor. "He can prove a
lullaby."

Waiting Instead of Going.

The art in life is to sit still and to let
things come toward you, not to go af-
ter them or even to think that they are
in flight. How often I have chased
some divine shadow through a whole
day till evening, when, going home
tired, I have found the visitor just
turning away from my closed door.—
Arthur Symonds in Saturday Review.

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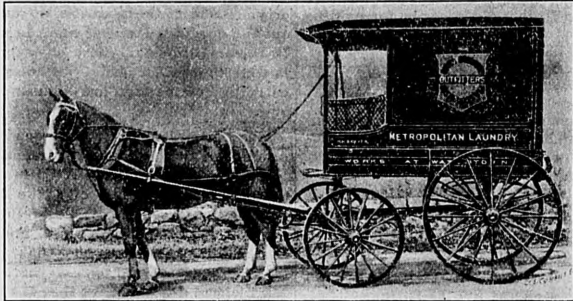
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rier, left side head brindle, white mixed
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—Miss Ruth D. Hall of Bristol, R. I., is visiting her sister Mrs. A. T. Sisson of Edinboro street.

—Mrs. E. L. Douglas and children of Keene, N. H. are guests of Mrs. A. W. Ball of Lowell avenue.

—Miss Cora P. Davis of Prescott street is spending the holidays with her parents in Meredith, N. H.

—Miss Elizabeth M. Kelley, 92 Washington park, Newtonville, pianist for private dancing parties. 11

—Mr. Walter H. Pulsifer is here from Pennsylvania the guest of his parents on Newtonville avenue.

—Mrs. B. F. Larrabee of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of her mother Mrs. George W. Morse of Central avenue.

—Miss Emma D. Larrabee has resigned her position at the Eliot school and will teach in one of the Brookline schools.

—Mr. Joseph Downey who was operated on for appendicitis at a Boston hospital has returned to his home on Washington park.

—The regular meeting of the Lend-A-Hand will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Gertrude Johnson in Waltham.

—The Newton High School basketball team defeated the Boston Latin team last Friday in the Newton gymnasium by a score of 15 to 11.

—The Men's Club will meet next Monday evening in the Universalist church parlors. A supper will be served followed by a musical program and an address.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mason have returned from a two years residence in San Francisco and are the guests of Mrs. Mason's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bailey on Cabot street.

—Rev. A. E. Dunning D. D. will preach Sunday, January 1st, and administer the communion. Dr. Dunning will also deliver the preparatory lecture on Friday evening, December 30th.

—The annual holiday party was held Wednesday in the New Church parlors. In the afternoon there were games and an entertainment followed by a supper and in the evening a social dance.

—The captain of the Newton high school football team for the coming year will be Fritz Ely. Al Schofield has been chosen captain of the basketball team and Wilder Pierce captain of the hockey team.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening, January 7th at the home of Mrs. Abbot Bassett on Central avenue. "National Finances" will be the topic considered. Mr. J. C. Hagar chairman.

—The next meeting of St John's club will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 5th. It is hoped that Mr. Stanton H. King, Superintendent of the Sailors Haven in Charlestown will be present accompanied by the bugler of the Wabash.

—Nineteen cadets at West Point received word that they had not qualified at the Christmas examinations and received word that day to report to their homes and await further orders. Cadet Nagle of this district was among the unfortunates.

—The bronze bas-relief of Rev. John Worcester which was recently completed for the New Church is to be placed in the vestibule over the doorway leading into the main auditorium. It is a striking likeness of the late pastor and the work is strongly commended by all who have seen it.

—Beginning with next Sunday the Week of Prayer will be observed at the Newtonville Methodist Episcopal church. In the morning, the Communion Service will be omitted, and the pastor will preach on the theme: "Is it Futile to Resolve?" In the evening the pastor will preach a sermon on "Prayer." On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, services will be held nightly from 7:45 to 8:45.

—At the Methodist church last Saturday evening the Christmas tree entertainment was held. Stories were read by members of the Sunday school illustrated by the stereopticon. The decorations for the Christmas season, which were unusually fine and were provided by Mr. J. B. Stewart, consisted of banks of evergreen and hemlock at the front and rear of the main auditorium and ropes of laurel from the chandeliers.

—A very pleasant ceremony took place at the fashionable hotel Kenwood in Chicago Christmas afternoon. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Alice M. Barlow daughter of B. F. Barlow of West Newton to Mr. Otto A. Riemann of Chicago. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. White, D. D., Miss Barlow's former pastor of the Universalist church Newtonville. A party of intimate friends added grace and graciousness to the occasion and sent bride and groom on their way with many congratulations and rejoicings. Mr. and Mrs. Riemann will make their home in Chicago where Mr. Riemann is engaged in business.

—The children of the Congregational Sunday school enjoyed their annual Christmas tree and entertainment last Wednesday afternoon. Thirty children from the Mt. Hope Home, Rosindale, were the guests of the school and shared the delights of a visit from Santa Claus and the refreshments served by the teachers and older scholars. Mr. Younkin showed some beautiful views with the stereopticon and Mrs. G. W. Auryansen gave an illustrated stereopticon talk on "Christmas Customs in Many Lands." A feature this year was the brilliant illumination of the tree with the new miniature incandescent lights.

Newtonville.

—A Christmas festival was held at the First Universalist church last Saturday afternoon. In the evening there was a Christmas tree and a drama was presented entitled "The Return of Mother Goose."

—Mr. Jonathan F. Horrigan of the firm of Horrigan and Mahoney, painters, died at his home on Washington street Tuesday after a long illness. He had been a resident of Newton for many years and belonged to several societies and orders. A widow, two sons and three daughters survive him. The funeral was held from the house Friday morning at 8 o'clock and services followed at the Church of Our Lady. The interment was in Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline.

—Those who did not attend the Christmas service of the Congregational Sunday school last Sunday afternoon missed a treat. Mrs. W. C. Boyden told the Christmas story simply and beautifully, illustrating it with the stereopticon and Mrs. G. W. Auryansen conducted an interesting carol exercise. The Sunday school singing the carols as they were thrown on the screen from slides made specially for the purpose. Mrs. H. M. Fletcher and Mr. Fred Auryansen assisted in the solo parts very acceptably.

—Mrs. Ellen Sherman Corson wife of Mr. Walter A. Corson and daughter of Mrs. Marcia C. Sherman passed away at Rutland, Mass., last Monday after a long period of failing health. Mrs. Corson was a teacher before her marriage and at one time was connected with the Northfield Seminary. She was an active member of the Central church, the Newtonville Woman's Guild and the Every Saturday Club. Her husband, one son and one daughter survive her. Funeral services were held from the family residence on Elm road Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Henry J. Patrick, D. D. officiated and Miss Josephine Martin and Miss Walden sang. The interment was at Newton Cemetery.

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—The Waltham Sons and daughters of Maine have invited the Katahdin club of Newton to an entertainment on Monday evening Jan. 9th.

Business Locals.

Brick storage warehouse for furniture. N. W. Tupper, 49 Walnut St., Newtonville.

West Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. McEnany of Austin street are in Berkeley, California.

—The game club held a social dance at the Newton Club last Tuesday evening.

—Chester Davis has been elected captain of the Allen School hockey team.

—The Allen English and Classical School has closed for the Christmas recess.

—Mr. William Quinn is reported quite ill at his home on Auburndale avenue.

—Mr. Frank Ward is making extensive improvements to his stable on Elm street.

—Mr. George W. Terrell of Warwick road has the contract to paint a large house in Watertown.

—Mr. John A. Nugent had a shock recently and is confined to his home on North Prospect street.

—Mrs. Iva M. Elmi has moved here for the winter and is occupying the Hastings house on Temple street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Tomlinson have moved into the Rice house, they recently bought, on Watertown street.

—Prof. F. Spencer Baldwin of Balcarres road has been elected a member of the Council of the Twentieth Century Club.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harvie of Columbus place are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter last Tuesday.

—Mr. John Carroll of Greenough street has resigned as an employee of the highway department owing to advanced age.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Robinson of Highland street will sail Jan. 2 on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm de Grosse for Europe.

—Miss Elizabeth Potter has taken the position of bookkeeper in her brother's store made vacant by the resignation of Miss Mary Dignin.

—Mrs. A. D. Blodgett of Austin street entertains the members of the Charity Committee of the Woman's League at her home this afternoon.

—The Shakespeare Club enjoyed a sleigh ride last Friday evening followed by a supper at the home of Mrs. H. P. Bellows on Putnam street.

—Arrangements have been made for instruction in skating for Wellesley college students desiring private lessons to be given by Mr. W. L. Richardson at the Brae Burn links.

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—In the chapel at Newton Cemetery last Friday afternoon funeral services were held over the remains of Mr. Henry L. Sanderson who died Dec. 4th in Manchester, England. Rev. Albert H. Plumb of Roxbury officiated. Mr. Sanderson was well known in Boston financial circles and was formerly cashier of the old Hamilton National Bank.

—Mr. John Maynard, who was taken suddenly ill at the home of Mrs. J. E. Bishop on Crafts street last week died Sunday at his home in Arlington. He was formerly connected with the literary department of Little, Brown and Co., and later with Mrs. Eddy's Christian Science publications. Deceased was a Mason and a member of the G. A. R. A widow and one daughter survive him. Funeral services were held from the family residence on Mystic street Wednesday afternoon and the interment was in the Arlington cemetery.

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Newton Club.

The handicap bowling tournament just ended was won by team 9, Captain Fitz, team 1, Captain Savage being second. The prizes were cut glass and smoking sets. The high single string was won by Geo. L. Foristall with 224, and the three string total by Geo. A. Page, with 556, the prizes being stens.

A Boston pin tournament starts next week with ten teams.

E. H. Knowlton was first and E. W. Brown was second in the Christmas Day candlepin tournament.

Tomorrow afternoon there is a children's party followed by a stag party in the evening.

Among Women.

The Ladies Home Circle will meet in the West Newton Unitarian church on Wednesday next at 2 p. m.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club next Wednesday morning Miss Georgia Bacon of Worcester will speak on Civil Service Reform. Guests may be invited at 10:45.

The annual gentlemen's night of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held in the Unitarian church parlors Thursday evening, January 11th. The reception will be from 7:30 to 8:30 and will be followed by interpretations in Negro dialect by Mrs. Martha Gelow of Washington, D. C. Later there will be a social hour and refreshments.

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Hunnewell Club

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Auburndale.

—Mrs. Susan Atwood Woodbury, widow of George Woodbury, and a former well known resident of Waltham died Saturday of pneumonia at the home of her daughter Mrs. Malcolm F. Lamont on Staniford street. She was a native of Nova Scotia and was 75 years of age. The funeral was held from the house Monday and the interment as in Mt Fiske Cemetery, Waltham.

Nonantum.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Green street will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their daughter Ellen Grace aged 4 years. Funeral services were held from the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

MARRIED.

LEWIS-HUTCHINS—At Newtonville, Dec. 28, by Rev. Albert Hammett, Perley L. Lewis and Maude Louise Hutchins.

DIED.

CRAWFORD—At her mother's residence, 181 Charlesbank road, Newton, Dec. 26, Cora H., daughter of Annie and the late James Crawford.

HORRIGAN, At Newtonville, Dec. 27, Jonathan F. Horrigan, aged 54 years.

WOODBURY, At Auburndale, Dec. 21, Susan A., widow of George Woodbury, aged 75 yrs., 11 mos., 7 yrs.

HYDE, At Newton, Dec. 22, Katherine A., wife of Chas. F. Hyde, aged 35 yrs., 6 mos., 21 yrs.

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—Mr. Norman Farquhar has moved into the house he recently built on Nonantum street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Rich of Sargent street entertained a house party over the holiday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Stanley of Hunnewell avenue have gone to their winter home in Denver.

—Mrs. Abner I. Benyon of Park street will spend the winter with her daughter in Abundale.

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—Mr. Arthur H. Bailey of Lloyd street is away on a three months' business trip through the west.

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—Mr. Winthrop Cole of Washington is spending the holidays with his sister Mrs. J. N. Palmer of Lombard street.

—A watch night service will be held Saturday evening at the Methodist church beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Sarah P. Wingate of Centre street to Mr. H. Melville Taylor of Cambridge.

—Mrs. L. P. Elliott-Anderson, 171 Charlesbank road, manufactures switches and all kinds of first class hair work.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Estabrooks of Belfast Me. have been guests the past week of Mr. Estabrooks' parents on Boyd street.

—Miss Molimie Maya Das of Ferozepore Bajah, India, has been a guest this week of Mr. Herbert A. Wilder of Fairmont avenue.

—The annual party of the Channing parish will be held Friday evening, January 6th in the assembly hall of the Hunnewell Club.

—Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Tarbox and Miss Julia Tarbox of Hyde avenue have moved to the Gay house they recently purchased on Franklin street.

—The many friends of Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn who is visiting his daughter in Williamsport, Pa., will be interested to learn that he is gaining in health.

—Rev. Thomas Van Ness of the Second church, Boston, and Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson of Channing church will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Junius W. Hill, who has been visiting her home on Bellevue street has returned to Colorado where her daughter is sojourning for the benefit of her health.

—Mrs. Atherton Clark and Mrs. Eben Howes Ellison have issued cards for a reception to be held at the Hunnewell Club, Tuesday afternoon, January 3d, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

—Mrs. Harriet A. Cheever of Church street has recently had published by Dana Estes and Company of Boston a quaint and pretty story book for children entitled "The Rock Frog."

—The many friends here of Mr. Joseph G. Holland will be interested to learn that he has accepted a position with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and will be connected with the Boston office.

—Major William B. Emery of the 1st Brigade Staff, son of Mrs. W. H. Emery of Ivanhoe street and a former well known resident of Newton has been appointed Commissary General on Gov.-Elect Douglas's staff.

—At the Forefather's day meeting held last Friday evening at the First church, Newton Centre, Rev. Dr. C. H. Patton of Hollis street, the new secretary of the American Board, made an address on "The Pilgrims and Puritans."

—At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, last Friday evening Mr. Walter B. Trowbridge was elected a member of the Executive committee.

—The many friends here of Mr. Henry M. Dunham, who has been for many years organist of the Shawmut Congregational church in Boston will be interested to learn that he has resigned to accept a similar position at the Harvard church in Brookline.

—An informal supper was given by the Young Men's Club in the Eliot church parlors last Tuesday evening. The program consisted of a talk on the Philippines by Lieut. Charles T. Leeds and solos by Dr. L. H. Naylor and Messrs Ralph W. Angier and E. O. Childs Jr.

—The last lecture in the Read Fund course was given Tuesday evening. Rev. Henry G. Spaulding was the speaker and his subject "The Christ Child in Art." Over 100 slides were shown to illustrate the topic many of them colored reproductions of the paintings by the old masters.

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—The funeral of Marion M. Wye, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Wye of Hunnewell terrace was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. Rev. F. B. Matthews, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman, and Mrs. Brackett of the Old South church choir was the soloist. The burial was in the Old Dorchester cemetery.

Auburndale.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hemenway of Rowe street are moving to Braintree.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Austin of Melrose street are back from a short trip to New Hampshire.

—Miss Gertrude Merrow of Melrose street returned Thursday from a vacation trip to Amherst, N. H.

—Mrs. Abner I. Benyon will spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Charles Bourne on Woodbine street.

—Miss Ella B. Smith of Vista avenue sailed Saturday for Italy, with two women artists for the purpose of studying art.

—Mr. Henry E. Mozelous, baritone soloist assisted in the Christmas musical program at the Church of the Messiah, Abundale, last Sunday.

—Hon. E. L. Pickard of Woodland road has returned from a trip to Washington. His son Mr. Charles D. Pickard of Berkeley place is back from a trip to Maine.

—Mr. R. L. Bridgman gave an address on Peace through World Organization, at the meeting held Sunday of the People's Forum in Morgan Memorial, Boston.

—A number of enthusiasts enjoyed fishing through the ice on Charles river last Monday. Mr. Herbert L. Fuller made the record, catching 65 pickerel with a total weight of 21 pounds.

—Mr. Joseph A. Hills, teacher of pianoforte at Lasell Seminary will give the next in his course of lectures on "The Appreciation of Music" next Thursday. He will illustrate on the Aeolian Orchestrelle.

—At the last meeting of the Review Club held at the home of Mrs. George D. Harvey on Central street Mrs. Marion Craig Wentworth gave a lecture on "The Striking Elements of Browning's Poetry." Guests were present from Newton Centre and Framingham.

—Mrs. C. M. Lamson who gave an interesting talk in Boston recently on "New Mexico" is the author of several of the pamphlets in the Christian Patriotism Series published by the Woman's Home Missionary Association. Mrs. Lamson's thorough acquaintance with the past history and her recent travels in New Mexico makes her an authority on the subject.

—The Auburndale Musical Club met last Monday evening for the second meeting of the year with Miss Cooley on Central street. The composer for the evening's study was E. A. Macdowell, and a brief sketch of his life and work was given by Miss Nellie Plummer and a very interesting program was presented by Mrs. Hagar, Misses Cooley, Ober and Farley. Mr. B. K. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Ruggles, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Freeman and Mr. Pickard.

—The program presented at the recent meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held in the Congregational church parlors was of unusual interest. Miss Potter, the lady principal at Lasell, gave a talk about early Japanese history, Miss Dillingham repeated, as a sample of Japanese literature, a fairy tale. Mrs. Davidson recounted the story of Japan's first contact with the outside world through the Roman Catholics, which resulted in closing the country. Mrs. F. E. Clarke and Miss Hodgkins spoke on missionary work and Mrs. Wilner gave the thrilling story of the opening, by Commodore Perry, of the long closed land and the "Making of the Nation."

Real Estate.

Through the real estate office of E. Arthur Robinson, Auburndale, Robert D. Trimble has bought a house and stable located at 25 Ware road. The house with the stable was a big bargain as Auburndale property usually is and Mr. Trimble bought it for very much less than it would cost to build today. He will make it his home in the future. The Pratt Homestead across the street from it is being repaired and painted in an elegant manner. Mr. John A. Sly of New York has rented the house 15 Newell road from Mr. Robinson and will make that his permanent home.

Alvord Bros. have sold for E. H. Tarbell to S. F. C. Barrett, the estate No. 39 Bowdoin St. corner of Forest St., Newton Highlands, consisting of a frame house and 9750 feet of land, the whole assessed for \$6500. The new owner expects to occupy the house in the spring.

Alvord Bros. have sold to C. F. Wood for Geo. B. Thorpe, the house No. 56 Ripley St., Newton Centre, and lot of land of 5346 feet, taxed for \$4200.

Alvord Bros. have leased two suites in the "Warren" at Newton, one to Mrs. L. E. Lamson and one to L. N. Cotton.

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Among Women.

A meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the New Church parlors. The program will consist of a lecture by Mrs. Ellen M. Mitchell on "Women of the Renaissance."

The Newton Centre Woman's Club will hold a meeting in Bray hall next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Arthur M. Dodge will give an illustrated lecture on "A Summer trip to Greenland with Commander Perry."

The Newtonville Woman's Guild observed Forefather's Day in the New Church parlors at the last meeting. Mr. Arthur Boyden of the Normal school at Bridgewater gave a lecture on "The Romance of History" as illustrated in poems, stories, pictures and natural features. Songs were rendered during the afternoon, by Miss Tommy Lyle Waller.

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Those People Who Dress or Live Beyond Their Means.

Dressing or living beyond one's means is nothing less than absolute dishonesty. If you are trying to do what you cannot afford to do, you are living a lie; if you are wearing clothes that you cannot afford, they are perpetual witnesses against you. They are labeled all over with falsehood. If your jewelry, your carriages, your furs and your costly gowns tell me that you are rich when you live in a poverty stricken home and when your mother is obliged to make all sorts of sacrifices to enable you to make this false display, you lie just as surely as you would if you should try to deceive me by your words.

The consciousness of being well dressed and yet owing for it, of riding in carriages which one cannot afford or of patronizing expensive hotels and restaurants which one cannot by any stretch of imagination or sophistry afford, is destructive to self respect, to truth and honesty and to manhood and womanhood. You cannot afford to wear lies or eat lies any more than you can afford to tell lies.

There is only one possible result upon character of falsehoods, whether acted or told, and that is perpetual deterioration and demoralization. No one can act a lie or live a lie without being dishonest. When a man sacrifices his honesty he loses the mainspring of his character, and he cannot be perfectly honest when he is lying by frequenting costly restaurants or hotels, by wearing expensive clothing or by extravagant living when he cannot afford it. Success.

HOBBIES ARE GOOD.

They Aid One in Forgetting Sorrow, and They Help Health.

How often does one hear the expression, "Oh, that is So-and-so's hobby," spoken rather disparagingly. It is the tendency of the average mind to regard a person who has a pronounced enthusiasm as a species of harmless lunatic, rather to be pitied. The truth of the matter is that any one who has any especial fondness is greatly to be envied, as it probably provides more interest and amusement for its possessor than anything else. Any decided interest in life, whether it is dignified by the name of an occupation or is simply an enthusiasm or even mentioned slightly as a fad, is eminently desirable.

"I have never seen a genuine collector or that is not happy when he is allowed by circumstances to gratify his tastes," remarked a student of human nature, "and a bent in that direction should always be encouraged. It is a curious phase of our humanity that we will work diligently to make provision for our material needs when we are old and quite neglect to store up mental resources that will interest and amuse us until we are called hence."

Hobbies help one to forget sorrow and give us pleasure in the present. They are among the best things in life, promoters of health, peace and happiness. —New York Mail.

Greek Sailors.

Sailors of the Grecian archipelago often equip trading schooners on a plan of profit sharing after the custom of New England whalers, and if their venture proves anything like a success they cannot easily be induced to take a berth in the merchant marine of the western nations. They detect subordination, but a chief cause of their preference for home enterprise is the difference of the night watch system. For a week or two a Greek sailor will watch all day and sleep all night—emergencies, of course, excepted—then take his turn at night working and day sleeping. English, French and German captains would denounce him to his hammock for four hours and then rout him out in the midst of his sweetest sleep. In wages there may be no great difference, but his experience has convinced him that in the long run the long term plan can best be reconciled with perfect health.

The Gentian Plant.

Gentian, king of Blyricum, the eastern boundary of the Adriatic, was taken prisoner by the Romans about a century and a half before the Christian era for encouraging pirates and died in custody. He discovered that a certain plant was a very good tonic, and that plant has ever since been called gentian, after him. This plant is generally supposed to have been the tall, coarse alpine, common in mountainous districts in central Europe, and known to botanists as G. lutea, a preparation of which is still in high repute as a medicine.

Related Weddings.

The love of independence and the freedom and pleasure of today make girls less and less anxious to marry before they are past five and twenty. Perhaps it is better that there should be that disinclination, for our modern life may fit a woman better to marry late than early.—Lady Jeanie in London Opinion.

Telling on the Tail.

Manana—Johnny, how many times have I told you about pulling that cat's tail? Johnny—I don't know, mom, but from de way de tail is worn it must be a lot.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Didn't Scare Him.

Landlady—Don't be afraid of the meat, Mr. Jones. I once ate a new hound— I am not afraid of it. I've seen twice as much meat, and it didn't scare me a bit.

Both High.

Convalescing Patient—This bill is very high. Doctor—So was your fever.

THE ODOMETER.

It Was Known to Engineers of the Alexandrian School.

The odometer, an instrument for measuring distance traversed in a carriage, is no modern invention. The first description of it is to be found in a fragment of a Greek treatise and was known to engineers of the Alexandrian school.

Passing to more modern days, we find that on Jan. 1, 1388, a book was published in Nuremberg which professed to give a "succinct, detailed and positive explanation" of various systems of measurement by means of such an instrument. This "divider," as the author calls it, had a wheel which carried in its axle an indicator worked by the circular movement; at each turn a needle made a stroke, which was transmitted to the dial.

This odometer, divided into 100 equal parts, had a long hand and a short, like modern clocks, the latter moving one stroke as often as its big brother made a complete round of the dial.

Another odometer, said to have been invented by Peter the Great, was shown at the Moscow polytechnic exhibition in 1872. It was called a "verst counter" and worked excellently.

WESTMINSTER HALL.

Its Bargain Counters, State Trials and Coronation Banquets.

Westminster hall, whose old gray walls have seen coronation banquets and state trials, used to echo with the bargains driven at shops or stalls which at one time fringed its walls like a modern bazaar. These were kept by booksellers, toy dealers, sempstresses and milliners. The rents and profits went by right to the warden of the Fleet. An engraving of the busy scene was made by Mosely and prints taken therefrom by Gravelot before 1773 showing how.

In hall of Westminster, Stock sempstress vends amidst the courts her ware.

In "Tom Brown's Amusements" (1770) we read: "We enter into a great hall where we were surprised to see in the same place men on one side with bangles and toys and on the other taken up with fear of judgment. In this shop are to be sold ribbons and gloves, towers, headresses, etc. On the left hand we hear a nimble tongued painted sempstress with her charming treble invite you to buy some of her kn' knacks."—London Mail.

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The Dreaded Artist.

The thought of possible cartoons cannot well be absent from the minds of men whom all the world knows. Mr. L. A. Tollemache, the author of "Talks With Mr. Gladstone," told—not in the book—a story which presents the statesman in an attitude not familiar in ordinary representations of the great man.

One stormy day during one of Mr. Gladstone's visits to Biarritz he walked from his hotel to call on Mr. Tollemache, who was amazed to see that Mr. Gladstone came without an umbrella.

Mr. Gladstone laughingly explained that if the high wind had happened to turn his umbrella inside out a picture of him in that forlorn plight would have found its way into half the comic papers of Europe.

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Quite the Reverse.

"I declare," remarked the arctic explorer, "it can hardly be said that you people live on the fat of the land." "That's so," replied the intelligent Eskimo. "We live on the fat of the sea mostly—while blubber and such things."—Exchange.

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"The Schism at St. Hilda's" of which Mark Lee Luther writes in the January McClure's gives us a glimpse of the internal affairs of a fashionable parish. A bitter controversy between a rector and a curate, over no less worldly an object than fees for marriage ceremonies, seems strange to laymen; but it's explained in this little story, which also tells how the rector's pretty niece took a hand in the dispute.

At the Theatres

Coming Attractions

Grand Opera House—It is claimed by those most familiar with Theodore Kremer's work as a popular playwright, that this new melodrama, "A Race for Life," to be produced at the Grand Opera House, Boston, next week, is in plot, construction, individuality of characterization, and sustained interest and sensation much the cleverest thing he has yet turned out. Its scene is laid in the wild region bordering on the Sierra Nevada range of the Pacific slope, and the story told in the four heart-touching and hair-raising acts, ranges from Austin Seymour's cattle ranch to the race track at Los Angeles; serving to both melodramatically and mirthfully introduce the typical good and bad and fierce and funny characters bred and developed where men are largely a law unto themselves. Matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Keith's Theatre—The opening week of the New Year will bring to Keith's one of the strongest and most comprehensive lists of vaudeville entertainers that has been scheduled from that favorite amusement resort this season. The Four Mortons, Sam, Kitty, Paul and Clara, will make their final appearance prior to their debut in musical comedy. They need no introduction, as they are known as the cleverest quartet of comedians, singers and dancers at present appearing in the varieties. Some of the others on the long bill are Mary Dupont and company, in a new comedy sketch, "A Leap Year Leap;" Carter and Bluford, lively "real cown" singers and dancers; Jules and Ella Garrison, the noted burlesquers, in an entirely new vehicle, "An Ancient Roman," which will be given with special and appropriate scenery; Elmer Tenley, Irish dialect comedian and singer; Luigi Dell O'ro, European novelty musician, this being his first appearance in America, and the Orpheus comedy four, one of the best organizations of comedians and vocalists in the business. The children will be specially entertained by Doherty's Poodles, a troupe of wonderful little dogs, and the latest comedy picture in the biograph, "The Chicken Thief," will be exhibited for the first time. It should be noted that the foregoing list of entertainers will not be seen elsewhere in Boston.

Tremont Theatre—George Ade's brilliant comedy, "The County Chairman," continues to be the biggest hit of the season, and the Tremont Theatre is nightly filled with applauding audiences. This admirable transcript of life in the Middle West, with its portrayal of quaint characters, its homely philosophy and wit, represent the best efforts of Mr. Ade, who is beyond all peradventure the greatest living humorist. So many are the happy features in "The County Chairman," it is unnecessary to dilate upon them. There is romance, sentiment, and great big stirring spectacular features which never fail to please the eye as well as the ear. Every lover of comedy should not fail to see this excellent example of light comedy, portrayed as it is by one of the most capable organizations ever assembled in a play of this type. Concerning the principal actors of "The County Chairman," nothing but praise has been accorded them, and Maelyn Arbuckle, Willis Sweetnam, Frances Ring, Grace Fisher and others divide honors in this brilliant ensemble.

Globe Theatre—Superba is playing to capacity houses at the Globe where it begins its second and final week on Monday with a special popular priced matinee. The jolly musical comedy, "Down the Pike," with Johnny and Emma Ray as stars, supported by a company of fifty people, will be the offering at the Globe, commencing Monday, January 9th. This production is something on the extravagant order and was written especially to fit the popular Ray brand of humor. The piece is created for laughing purposes only, is lavishly mounted and costumed, and as a finishing touch has a background of what are claimed to be the youngest and prettiest chorus girls in America. The musical numbers are new and catchy, the electrical effects beautiful, and chorus costumed in creations of rich fabrics.

Majestic Theatre—"The Tenderfoot" in which Richard Carle is making such a sensational hit at the Majestic Theatre, will begin the second and last week but one of its Boston engagement next Monday. Novelty is the keynote of "The Tenderfoot." The author has dared to raise his curtain on a stage tenanted only by Chinamen. Presently, a troop of Texas rangers comes galloping on in a dashing cavalry song. The rangers give way to a western gam-

bler, an authoreas from the East and a prairie waif, and then are introduced all the picturesque characters that the dividing line of Texas and Mexico affords.

Boston Music Hall—So pronounced has been the success scored at Boston Music Hall by Ireland's "Own" Band, that it is to remain one more week. The band is accompanied by Lillian O'Mara, a soprano soloist of superb voice; James Brady, a tenor who sings Irish songs with much fervor, and the Kelly Trio of jig and reel dancers. For the week of January 2 the program will be entirely changed. The surrounding vaudeville show will be of exceptionally attractive quality. George Fuller Golden, the droll monologist, Hacker and Lester, in dual bicycling acts, and, among others, there will be the sisters Gausch, among the most popular of singing and dancing comedienne; Holcomb, Curtis and Webb, a trio of clever entertainers, in the new musical comedy, "The Botany Class" the Nichols sisters, in a quaint blackface skit, new to the varieties, and the viatograph with a fresh series of motion views.

High School Notes

The Senior Class recently elected the following to the photograph committee: Miss Loveland, Miss Rolfe, W. Schofield and Whitcomb.

Clubs and Lodges

At a meeting of Middlesex Court M. C. O. F. held Thursday evening H. O. T. George E. Stuart was the official visitor. Ten candidates were initiated.

Triton Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a dance in Odd Fellow's hall, West Newton, this evening. Dancing will be from 8 to 2 o'clock.

The following officers were recently elected by Middlesex Court, M. C. O. F. Chief Ranger, P. Sarsfield Cuniff; V. C. R., Wm. J. Kent; R. Sec., Margaret J. Lane; F. Sec., P. A. Mulligan; Treas., Wm. H. Thomas; Sen. Con., John W. Foley; Jun. Con., John A. O'Halloran; Ins. Sen., Albert L. Moore; Out. Sen., Thomas Mathews; Trustees, Patrick McGrath, A. Henry Boyd, Jos. P. Barry. Representatives: P. Sarsfield Cuniff, Geo. E. Stuart, James Ryan, Thos. F. Delaney, Richard M. Lyons, Wm. E. MacDonald, James M. Cannon. Proxy Representatives: P. A. Murray, P. A. Mulligan, Myles J. Joyce, T. J. Hartnett, Dr. J. R. McLaughlin, Margaret J. Lane, Wm. H. Thomas.

Col. Charles M. Whelden, veteran of the civil war, where he saw active service under Gen. Butler, and well-known in military circles throughout the state observed his 83d birthday at his home on Oakleigh road on Monday.

While there was no particular celebration in honor of the event a host of his friends and associates called to offer congratulations and good wishes. Among them were representatives of the various Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges of which, despite his years, he is still an active member. The colonel spent the day quietly at home and was the recipient of a number of handsome gifts.

Our Magazine offers for new subscribers to the GRAPHIC are certainly good ones, and will repay careful reading.

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BOAT CLUB.

The Boston Plea Bowling Tournament Christmas Day was a great success, over 200 strings being bowled. The first prize which was presented by Mr. C. W. Sweetland was won by Mr. L. F. Lyon with a total of 326. The second prize was won by Mr. G. H. Fernald with a total of 323. Mr. H. R. Coffin took the high single string with 124 while Mr. Ernest Fisher captured the booty.

The Confederate Cent.

There was only one complete die made for the purpose of coining money by the Confederate States of America—that for a one cent piece, which was made by Lovett, the Philadelphia engraver, in 1861. After he had finished the dies Mr. Lovett found that he was unable to send them to the persons who had ordered the work done, and, becoming alarmed, he "struck off" twelve nickel cents and then carefully secreted both coins and dies. For twelve long years the engraver kept his secret, which was finally revealed through an accident. One day in 1873 he went to the hiding place of the rare coins and selected one for a pocket piece and within the month passed it out unknowingly to Hazeltine, the Philadelphia restaurant keeper. This man, knowing the piece to be Lovett's work, sent it to J. C. Randall, the coin collector. After some little trouble Hazeltine and Randall succeeded in buying the die, and from it they struck fifty-five copper pieces, twelve in silver and seven in gold. This accomplished, they mutilated the die, and coin dealers now hold "Confederate cents" at a very high figure.

Hard Seats.

It is not well for sedentary workers to sit on cushions. In men, owing chiefly to the fact that the coccyx, there is a strong development of the muscles of the pelvis and the thighs, which almost completely clothe the strong bones of that region. In the seated position, to obviate undue pressure, nature has provided a proper cushion over these bones. Hyrtl's saying is well known, "We sit on the fat of the seat as on a mattress."

In sitting on a smooth and hard surface the body rests upon three main points, but in sitting on a soft cushion pressure is imparted to the muscles and interferes with the circulation in all their parts.

Great attention has been paid to this matter in the construction of bicycle saddles and, speaking generally, with very beneficial results. Nothing can be said against a certain amount of covering, if not too yielding, but the office stool, properly shaped, is an excellent seat.—Pearson's Weekly.

Food Aversions.

Cows' milk is said to be abhorred by the Japanese, and rabbits are never eaten by the Abyssinians, who explain that rabbits are too much like big rats. The natives of the Sandwich Islands would not take cavare for a gift. Cheese in Mexico is simply curds desiccated and pressed in paucake shape, and even then it is patronized only by the Caucasian colonists. The half breeds accept it with hesitation, and a two ounce slice of limburger would stampede a tribe of mountain Indians. They resent it as a practical joke in questionable taste. But why the Koreans eschew ice cream, as a traveler reports is the case, is less easy to explain. Perhaps they share the Japanese prejudice against dairy products or the Chinese predilection for super-heated tidbits.

A Queer Italian Custom.

On Aug. 1 of every year the people of Val di Rosa, in Italy, gather in the great square, which is also a thrashing floor, and proceed to exercise the devil for the benefit of their own dreams and for the well being of their vineyards. The most intelligent man in the community is chosen master of ceremonies. A small fire balloon is made ready and to this the master of ceremonies solemnly attaches a puppet representing his Satanic majesty. Amid the shouts of the peasantry the balloon, with the devil attached, is liberated. The good people believe that for the rest of the year the evil one will not disturb their dreams or damage the vintage.

Fungus Slippers.

Before the discovery of luelfer matches a large hoof shaped fungus growing on the trunks of trees was used throughout northern Europe for making amoum or tinder. The thick, brown, woody flesh of the same fungus, cut into slices and beaten until it assumes the appearance of felt, is used at the present day in Germany for the manufacture of chest protectors, caps, purses, bedroom slippers and various other articles.

One Exception.

"Papa, is the hand that rocks the cradle the one that rules the world?" "That's what I've heard." "Well, I know one that don't." "Who is it?" "Nurse. She wanted to go downtown, and mamma told her she'd fire her if she went and wouldn't give her no recommendation."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

A Chronic Habit.

"No," said the man who had recently made his fourth pilgrimage to the matrimonial altar; "I can't say that marriage is a failure."

"Of course not," rejoined his bachelor friend. "With you it is merely a habit."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Then He Went.

Father (at head of stairs)—Ethel, what time is it? Ethel (in drawing room)—It's a quarter past 10, father. Father—All right. Don't forget to start the clock again after the young man goes out to get his breakfast.

An Anxious Query. A certain New York restaurant has become famous for its high prices. At the entrance a man just leaving, having paid his bill, was recently overheard to ask the waiter, "I say—do you charge anything for going out?"

Generously Thoughtful.

Ragson Tatters—Say, boss, gimme the price of a meal. I'm nearly starved. Stingman—Can't do it, no poor fellow, but the next man you ask may, so here's a toothpick.—Exchange.

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A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts called Newton Highlands and bounded: Northerly by Allerton Road one hundred (100) feet; Westerly by land now or late of James two hundred thirty and 7-100 (230 7/100) feet; South-easterly by land now or late of said Margaret S. Sheldon twenty-three (23) feet and by land now or late of Milliken seventy-seven (77) feet easterly by other land now or late of said Milliken two hundred twenty-two (222) feet, being lot seven on a plan of land in Newton Highlands belonging to the estate of James H. C. Hyde, and containing 2,648 square feet more or less. For title see deed of this and other land by Frederick L. Sheldon to said Margaret S. Sheldon of even date and record with said mortgage. Said premises being subject to any lawfully existing restrictions of record, and any unpaid taxes.

Two hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

Assignee and present holder of said mortgage, 5 Tremont Street, Boston.

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Address 74 India Street, Boston, Massachusetts. December 12th, 1904.

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